

# U.S. Protests Cuban 'Grab'

## Protest Of Russ Rocket Testing Plans Unlikely

### Soviet Pacific Missile Firing Seen Imminent

TOKYO, Tuesday (UPI)—Japanese scientists have monitored radio signals which indicate Russia may be about to fire its first rocket into the Central Pacific, it was disclosed Tuesday.

The scientists said they began picking up the signals last Thursday when the Russians first announced they would test a powerful new rocket in the Central Pacific range.

They believe the signals were being beamed from the Soviet launching station to Russian ships at sea in preparation for the launching and planned recovery.

According to the Radio Wave Research Institute of the Postal Services Ministry in Tokyo, one series of signals was monitored on a wavelength of 20.065 megacycles—a frequency used by Russia to track its Sputnik III satellite.

Spokesmen said the signals made the same sound as Sputnik III but added there was little chance they could have come from the satellite.

"The satellite is about to perish and it has almost been unable to send communications since around Christmas due to some mechanical defects in its transmitter," one scientist said.

Similar signals have been heard since the week end by Nagoya University's Institute of Atmospheric Electricity, including another series of radio teletype communications.

At Tokyo's Astronomical Observatory, Associate Professor H. Takeuchi speculated the Russians would launch the rocket from a site near the Caspian Sea. He said it would be sent on a 8,000-mile flight that would carry it over Central Asia, Baikal Lake and the southern tip of the Kamchatka Peninsula.

## Russia And U.S. Open Debt Talks

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Soviet Ambassador Mikhail A. Menshikov and Charles E. Bohlen emerged smiling from their first round of lend-lease negotiations Monday but they would not say how they made out.

Menshikov told reporters "the next meeting is on Friday."

The latest U.S. demand for payment for civilian and military lend-lease goods sent Russia during World War II is for 800 million dollars, plus a separate settlement for ships Russia still has.

Russia's latest offer was 300 million dollars.

Bohlen and Menshikov met for two hours and 25 minutes.

Bohlen, former U.S. Ambassador to Moscow and now State Department Soviet affairs adviser, said the two will "decide as we go on" how often they will hold negotiation sessions.

## Amateur Salvagers Get Only \$134,000 For Ship

NORFOLK, Va., (UPI)—Four of the four amateur salvagers who limped to save the storm-broken tanker "African Queen" in hopes of making a fast multi-million-dollar fortune, sold the ship at auction Monday for \$134,000—barely enough to meet expenses.

"We won't make a red dime on it," said A. E. Saddler, one of the four amateur salvagers who abandoned the job as too risky nearly a year ago.

Instead of bringing them a fortune, the "Queen" brought the men heavy debts, a dispute among themselves and frustration.

Sam Kahn, representing the Ocean Shipping and Trading Co. of New York City, won the bidding for the oil-covered prize.

Kahn said his firm planned to put a new bow on the ship and use it as a tanker once more. The "Queen" originally cost six million dollars.

It was the second auction called at the request of the four amateur salvagers who towed the stern section of the tanker to Norfolk last September hoping to sell it for two or three million dollars after dramatically saving the ship from a shoal off the Maryland Coast.

Not a single bid was offered for the vessel when it went on the auction block last November with a minimum price tag of \$250,000.

### Legislators Note U.S. Using Seas In Missile Shots

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States—because of its own missile and nuclear weapons tests in the Atlantic and Pacific—has slight ground to protest Soviet plans to shoot test rockets into the Pacific, two key members of Congress said today.

U.S. diplomatic officials indicated this government will not protest the Soviet test plans. These officials, too, noted the United States is using the seas for military and scientific tests.

"What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," said Chairman Overton Brooks (D-La.) of the House Space Committee at a news conference.

"If my understanding of the situation is correct, what the Russians propose to do is what we have done," Sen. Francis Case (R-SD) told the Senate. Case is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Brooks and Case spoke out amid new speculation over what may be behind the latest Soviet move. There were suggestions the forthcoming Soviet rocket tests in the central Pacific may signal a new gambit in the missile diplomacy the Soviet Union has used before.

Some U.S. officials noted the tests are bracketed by the Soviets in the month starting Friday—a month that will see the signing of a new 10-year security pact between the United States and Japan, and the start of a visit by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to Indonesia.

Also, any spectacular new space achievements the Soviets may score would be fresh in mind when diplomats begin a series of talks pointed toward the East-West summit conference in May and President Eisenhower's expected visit to the Soviet Union next June.

Khrushchev's message. Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov visited Eisenhower Monday to deliver an oral goodwill message from Khrushchev. Questioned by newsmen when he left the White House, Menshikov said he and the President did not discuss the Soviet plans to hold rocket tests in the Pacific.

During the weekend, former President Harry S. Truman accused the Soviets of acting in a high-handed and brazen manner, and spoke of "intended missile invasion of the Pacific."

Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana, the assistant Senate Democratic leader, demanded Sunday that the State Department protest the proposed tests and to seek support of the United Nations, if necessary, how they made out.

### Former Waitress, 20, Manville's 11th Bride

NEW YORK (UPI)—Tommy Manville, 65-year-old heir to an asbestos fortune, Monday took as his eleventh bride German-born Christiana Erdlen, 20, a former waitress.

The ceremony—actually Manville's thirteenth because he married two of his wives twice—was performed by Supreme Court Justice Harry B. Frank in his chambers after a 10-minute delay caused by Frank's inability to find his spectacles.



WITH HEIRESS — Andre Porumbeanu (above), 35-year-old Romanian-born chauffeur, accompanied heiress Gamble Benedict, of New York, during her freighter trip to Europe, New York police said yesterday after the missing debutante had been traced to Antwerp and Paris. (AP Photofax)

## Morse Third To Throw Hat In Demo Ring

### Oregon Senator To Enter Primaries In D.C., Home State

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) Monday became the third announced candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. He said he will campaign in the Oregon and District of Columbia primaries.

In both cases, he will clash with Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (Minn.). The other announced candidate, Sen. John F. Kennedy (Mass.), has not said whether he would enter the May 3 District contest or the May 20 Oregon primary.

Morse told United Press International, however, that he understood Kennedy would compete for Oregon's delegation to the Democratic National Convention. Morse would be a favorite-son candidate in Oregon.

#### Heads Campaign

In declaring his candidacy for the District of Columbia primary, Morse said in a statement that he had been considering the move for "a number of weeks. . . and I have now made my decision to enter the race."

He said A. L. Wheeler, chairman of the D. C. Democratic Central Committee, had agreed to serve as his campaign manager. The full committee is undecided whether to support Morse or Humphrey.

Morse's avowed candidacy raises to five the number of senators in the ranks of Democratic presidential hopefuls.

Besides Kennedy and Humphrey, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.) and Stuart Symington (Mo.) are seeking delegates but are not announced candidates.

#### Switched Parties

In sharp contrast to Humphrey and Kennedy, who threw their hats into the ring with the fanfare of big-scale news conferences, Morse quietly announced his candidacy in an eight-line press release.

Morse, a onetime law school dean and member of the War Labor Board, was elected to the Senate as a Republican in 1944. He was reelected on the GOP ticket in 1950 but broke with the party during the 1952 presidential campaign.

He made some speeches for the Democratic ticket that year and declared himself an independent. About a year later he joined the Democrats and won reelection as a Democrat in 1956.

## One Of FBI's 10 'Most Wanted' Fugitives Nabbed

CINCINNATI, Ohio (UPI)—A routine check at social agencies led to the arrest of Robert Garfield Brown Jr., 41, one of the FBI's "10 most wanted" fugitives, Monday night at a Salvation Army home here.

Ed Mason, agent-in-charge here said Brown had used the name of Thomas Shumaker while living here since Dec. 23, following his arrival from St. Louis.

Mason said Brown was picked up without resistance and will be held in the Hamilton County jail. The FBI said Brown was wanted for interstate transportation of a stolen motor vehicle and unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for armed robbery.



## The Senator Gets A New Hairdo

This is Sen. John F. Kennedy with his unruly shock of hair (left) and his new hairdo, which appears to be a work of art on the part of his barber. The boyish-looking forelock and the more sedate appearing head of hair have their adherents. Some think that the tame hair will aid his battle for the Democratic presidential nomination. Others think the forelock is a good trademark. Office aides refused to discuss the matter in Washington yesterday. (AP Photofax)

## Train Going 80 In 15 MPH Zone When Derailed

WELLINGTON, Ohio (AP)—The New York Central said its 10-car Southwestern Limited was going too fast—80 miles an hour in a 15-mile zone—when it hurtled off the tracks in a shroud of fog and mist Sunday. Four persons were killed and more than 50 injured.

That was the conclusion of William B. Salter of Indianapolis, general manager of the railroad's southern district.

The St. Louis-to-Cleveland passenger train was being transferred to a westbound track in order to pass a freight train ahead. Three diesel units and seven cars left the rails in a crumpled mass of metal at a crossover.

"The maximum permissible speed through this (crossover) switch is 15 m.p.h. Full investigation has been started and no further statements will be made until the investigation has been completed," Salter said.

Salter said speedometer tape recordings were found in the wreckage of the diesels, indicating the train was going 80 miles an hour.

Railroad officials could not say why the engineer, Henry W. Kerstein, 63, of Cleveland, Ohio, failed to slow the train for the crossover switch. Marion Tudor, 20, a shipping clerk who pulled the injured engineer from his cab, said Kerstein told him the air pressure brakes and speedometer had failed.

There were 155 passengers aboard—some headed as far east as New York City—when they were jolted from their seats in this village of 3,000, about 37 miles southwest of Cleveland.

### Today's Chuckle

Wife to sick husband: "What do you mean you have nothing to live for? The car isn't paid for, the washing machine isn't paid for, the house isn't paid for, the TV isn't paid for. . ."

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## Venezuela Army Troops Break Up Caracas Rioting

CARACAS (UPI)—Army troops were called out Monday night to break up an attempt by about 4,000 rioters to march on central police headquarters.

At least 30 persons were injured in a half-dozen clashes between demonstrators and police and national guard forces in the downtown Caracas area.

Apparently spontaneous outbreaks of riotous disorders which started in early afternoon continued as night fell.

Demonstrators used stones and, in some cases, pistols to attack police who resorted to dozens of tear gas bombs to control the surging mobs.

The injured included a motorcycle policeman who was pulled off his bike and beaten. His vehicle was burned. The incident occurred less than four blocks away from the presidential palace.

## Brigitte Gives Birth To Son

PARIS (AP)—Brigitte Bardot, 23, glamorous queen of the French movie underdresses, became a mother Monday. She gave birth to a 7-pound son in her Paris apartment at 2:30 a.m.

Her doctor, Louis Bonner, said the boy was a hearty child with brown hair who arrived with a lusty cry. When she first saw the baby, the doctor added, Brigitte said: "Ah, chic alors," roughly translated: "My, how cute."

The baby's father, film actor Jacques Charrier, 25, beamingly told a news conference: "We are naming him Nicholas Jacques. He has blue eyes and a strong tenor voice."

While the mother slept, Charrier twice went downstairs to a cafe to receive photographers and newsmen who had been surrounding his swank apartment house. In a more jovial mood than when he exchanged blows with a photographer a few days ago, Charrier called for champagne all around.

## Adenauer Says Anti-Semitism Must Be Halted

BONN, Germany (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer declared Monday that West Germany's anti-Semitic activity must be stopped. Adenauer spoke in West Berlin as his government in Bonn received a note from Israel expressing deep shock at the upsurge of anti-Semitism.

In an obvious reference to the Soviet bloc, Adenauer told a TV hookup of all West German stations:

"One must clearly understand that such incidents will be utilized by the enemies of Germany—and as you know, Germany still has very many enemies—who will say that the Germans are the same as they used to be."

In Hamburg, Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano called for the entire German nation to rise against the "criminals and fools" responsible for the outbreak of anti-Semitism.

Those who paint swastikas and anti-Jewish slogans should be thrown into prisons or locked up in lunatic asylums, he told a meeting of the Hamburg Overseas Club.

But Adenauer's political opponents in West Germany also were demanding that ex-Nazis be cleared out of the West German government.

In London, Richard Crossman and Fenner Brockway, two Labor members of Parliament, said they had received letters threatening their lives from an underground Fascist organization, the People's Liberation Army.

Crossman said he was accused of being "an innocent lackey of the Jews." Brockway said he was warned he would be liquidated unless he ceased "treasonable pro-Jewish activities at once."

Israel's note to Bonn was couched with an appeal through the United Nations for action to stop anti-Jewish incidents in the world "lest they result in disaster."

## British Claim Eden Split With Dulles Averted War

LONDON (AP)—British officials claimed Monday Sir Anthony Eden may have prevented World War III six years ago.

As told here, U.S. Navy bombers were poised to go into battle against Communist besiegers of the French bastion of Dien Bien Phu in Indochina, but Eden refused to go along with an American plan for intervention in the Indochinese civil war.

Other Allied diplomats concerned with the grave events of those dramatic days in 1954 pictured Eden as the only European statesman with the vigor and resolve to resist the pressure of the late U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles at the time.

Eden himself gave his own account of the historic British-American policy split in the first copy-righted instalment of his memoirs which appeared in the London Times.

The former Prime Minister's story of his years in office ranges from the early 1930s to January 1957 when ill-health drove him into retirement. He was foreign secretary in 1954.

The climax of his account is

## Note Charges International Law Violated

### Seized Property Worth Millions; No Payments Made

HAVANA (AP)—The United States protested Monday against the Cuban government's seizure of American private property as a violation of Cuban and international law.

U.S. Ambassador Philip W. Bonsal delivered the State Department note—the third in less than three months—to acting Foreign Minister Marcelo Fernandez.

The protest is expected to provoke a strong reaction from Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro and his supporters. Castro has

## Castro Rejects U.S. Complaint

HAVANA (AP)—Prime Minister Fidel Castro's government Monday night rejected a United States protest over seizure of property belonging to United States citizens.

A U.S. note delivered earlier Monday said the seizure of American property in Cuba was contrary to Cuban and international law.

The Cuban rejection said the United States failed to recognize the basic situation in Cuba.

said previously that what happens in Cuba is a domestic matter not subject to outside interference.

### Note Text Not Released

The U.S. Embassy did not release the text of the note but a press statement said it involved the seizure and occupation of land and buildings of U.S. citizens without court orders and frequently without any written authorization.

It noted that in many cases no inventories were made nor were any receipts offered for the seized property, and no indication was given that payment would be made.

The U.S. government recognizes the right of foreign countries to expropriate lands and privately-owned business abroad, provided fair restitution is made. Its only course in the present situation is to press for quick adequate compensation for American owners.

### Seized Property Worth Millions

Officials in Washington have said the Castro government has made no payments whatever for any American-owned property seized so far, except in the case of a few plantations producing fiber used in making twine.

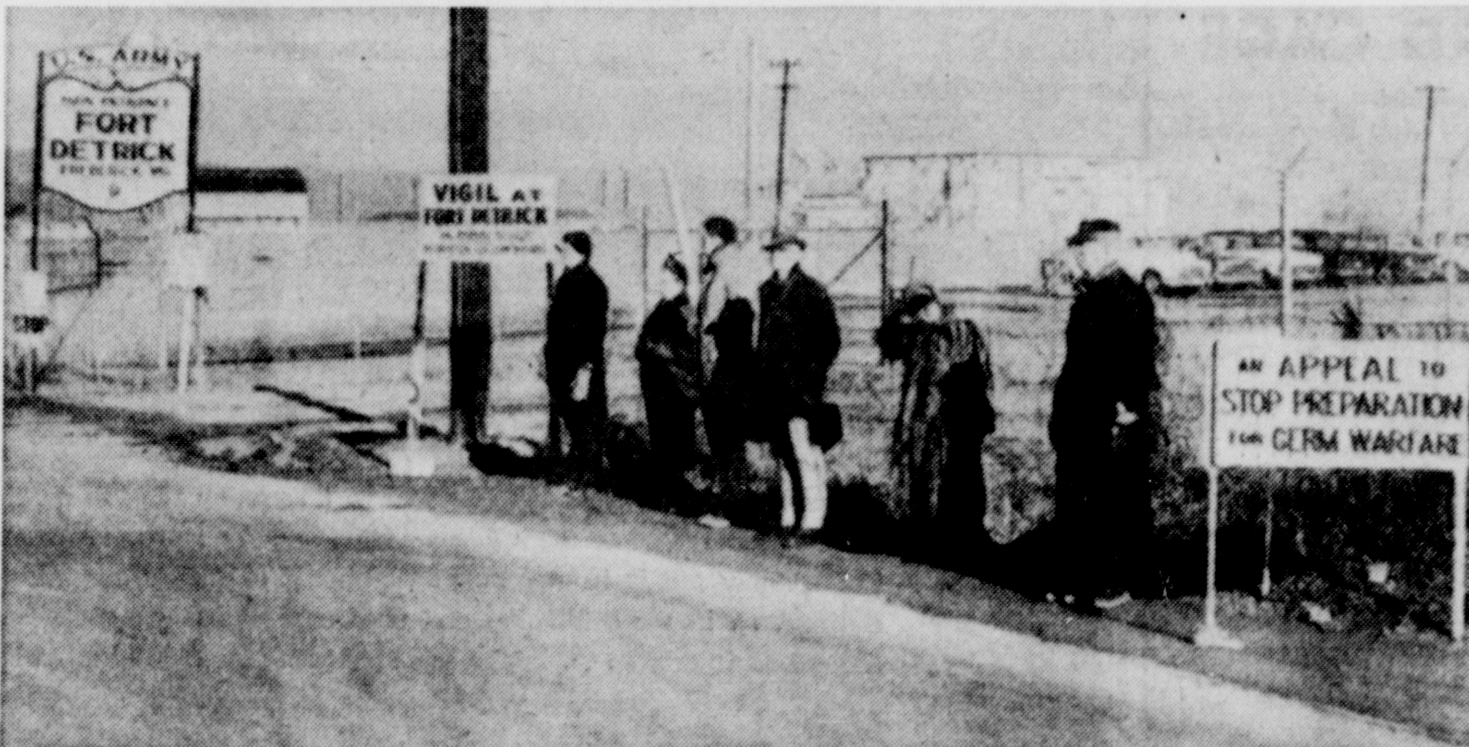
Cuba has so far brushed aside suggestions it ought to make prompt payment for the estimated five or six million dollars worth of American properties seized.

The agrarian reform law calls for repayment with 20-year government bonds, but so far no such payments have been made.

## Mother Of 8 To Swap Infant Son For House

SOUTH SHIELDS, England (AP)—A 37-year-old mother said Monday she is going to swap one of her eight children for a house.

Ada Cummings said she will give away her 2-day-old son to a childless couple who rented a house to her and her jobless husband.



## Germ Warfare 'Vigilantes'

Four men and two women protest against germ warfare experiments at Army Chemical Corps' Ft. Detrick, Md. They are part of organized group numbering some 700 since dawn-to-dusk vigil began last July. Protestants include many walks of

life and come from distant as well as nearby states. Movement is sponsored by Middle Atlantic Region of Fellowship of Reconciliation to raise the question of germ warfare as a public issue. (Story on page 2) (AP Photofax)

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### Hospital Board Reshuffled

CAMBRIDGE, Md. (AP) — A reshuffling of the 78-bed hospital. The third of the directors of the stricken Cambridge-Maryland Hospital stepped down Monday night at the end of their three-year terms, and were replaced by six new faces.

None of the six sought re-election.

Among those stepping down was Enos Valliant, recognized leader in the directors' running feud with the staff doctors.

The 14 staff doctors and the 18-man board have been at odds for some time over management problems.

### Pair Of Masked Men Rob Ohio Bank Of \$50,000

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (UPI) — Two masked men who hid overnight in the furnace room forced the 12 employees of the Mahoning National Bank's suburban shopping center branch into a rear room 15 minutes before it opened Monday and fled with more than \$50,000.

Bank manager Roy Bowman said the two obtained \$21,000 from the tellers' cages plus an estimated \$30,000 in unopened night bags in the vaults.

As the two vaults were opened 15 minutes before bank business started, Bowman said, "all of a sudden there was this terrific crash as the two men kicked the furnace door open."

One gunman, jumping on a desk top, shouted to the employees to "get in the back room and lie down or you'll be sorry."

As the workers went into a bookkeeping room at gunpoint, the other robber gathered up the cash. They fled by unlocking a rear door where they had a car waiting.

### Protest Vigil Maintained Outside Germ War Camp

FREDERICK, Md. (AP) — It was at this storied Western Maryland town that Barbara Fritchie supposedly stuck her head out of a window.

"Shoot if you must this old gray head, but spare your country's flag," she said.

And Confederate troops under Stonewall Jackson marched on without harming a hair on her head.

That was the way John Greenleaf Whittier spun the tale in poetry.

In the sunshine of this crisp winter day a determined little band of men and women with a quieter kind of determination stood outside the entrance to Ft. Detrick.

They were there—just as they or friends have been each day down to dusk since last July. Rain, wind and cold are no deterrents to these "vigilantes," as some townspeople call them.

They are protesting the government's germ warfare experiments centered on the Army base here, which has a staff of 1,700 civilian scientists and 400 military personnel.

In the six-month span, the protesters have numbered about 700. They come from many parts of the country and many walks of life, including teachers, physicians, scientists, ministers, students, laborers, farmers and housewives. A few boys and girls, too.

They stand quietly beside the road. A propped up sign announces: "An appeal to stop preparation for germ warfare."

The protest was initiated by the Middle Atlantic Region of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, an international organization.

Usually from 2 to 20 stand beside the road but a New Year's Eve vigil included 40 persons.

Among the "vigilantes" are Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, pastor of Central Methodist church, Detroit; Clarence Pickett, former head of the American Friends Service Committee; and Dr. Victor Paschke, Columbia University professor and president of the Society for Social Responsibility in Science.

Lawrence Scott, director of the project, said the purpose is to raise the question of germ warfare as a public issue.

"We want to sensitize ourselves and others to the will of God," explained the tall, middle-aged Philadelphia Quaker.

He urges that the United States publicly renounce use of germ warfare as a sequel to its cessation—at least for the present—of nuclear bomb tests.

Federick folks don't pay much attention to the group now.

Said a food wholesaler: "They have the right to demonstrate. They haven't created any disturbance. They're witnessing to what they believe."

A spokesman for the Army Chemical Corps said Ft. Detrick will continue its work "to defend this country."

"They're no bother to us," said executive officer Maj. James Starr. "They're on city property, anyway."

How long will the vigil go on?

"That will depend on a sense of whether we have a feeling this is the right place to be," said Scott.

"We might just be here this time next year."

### Police Bullet Flattens Tire; Sailors Nabbed

FERNDALE, Md. (AP) — A 29-year-old sailor was convicted Monday of trying to run down a policeman with his automobile in a prelude to a high-speed chase along Ritchie Highway.

The pursuit ended after police fired four shots at the fugitive car, one of them puncturing a rear tire.

Michael Guzowski, a Navy veteran of 11 years and now assigned to the Patuxent Naval Air Station, was fined \$50 in Ferndale Police Court. The fine was suspended but Guzowski was ordered held on three additional charges—drunken driving, reckless driving and exceeding 70 miles an hour.

A 20-year-old sailor arrested with him was ordered held as a material witness.

The chase began in South Baltimore when city police tried to overtake a speeding car. The vehicle went out of control, hit a sign and came to a stop on a lawn.

As Patrolman John Waldhouser approached the car, he said, the vehicle spurted toward him. He leaped clear, fired three shots at it and joined his partner, Patrolman William Bessling, in resuming the chase.

It ended in a movie drive-in after a fourth bullet flattened a tire of the fleeing automobile.

### Plane Wreckage Found

CAMBRIDGE (AP) — A wing, the wreckage to the surface.

Two Tidewater Fisheries Commission boats already searching in the area then brought up the remainder with grappling hooks.

The search stopped at dark and the wreckage was brought to the community dock at Fishing Creek, Md. State police said it would be resumed Tuesday morning.

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The Rhode Island Democrat said he did not "feel well enough" to run for a fifth term. He underwent two operations in recent years for cataracts of both eyes.

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2. With British acceptance of the plan, President Eisenhower would have asked congressional authority to intervene with the full might of American power.

3. U. S. naval aircraft were ready to strike April 28.

4. France was asked to press the British to accept the plan.

Instead the British decided to give the Geneva armistice parley a chance and offered to support — militarily if necessary — any agreement that might emerge.

Because of the British refusal to join, the Eisenhower administration abandoned Dulles' plan for intervention.

The key garrison at Dien Bien Phu fell.

An armistice agreement was written in Geneva to which the Americans refused to accede. Under the agreement the Indochinese state of Viet Nam was divided, with the north going to the Communists.

### Search Launched For '60 Maryland Mother Of Year

LOTHIAN, Md. (AP) — Mrs. Allene Leatherbury Moreland, state chairman of the American Mothers Committee, has announced the launching of a search for the 1960 Maryland Mother of the Year.

Nomination blanks are available upon request to Mrs. Moreland. The deadline for nominations is March 5.

The mother chosen will be honored at statewide ceremonies and will compete with winners from other states for the National Mother of the Year award.

A nominee must be a successful mother "as evidenced by the character and achievements of her children," must embody "those traits highly regarded in mothers," must be an active member of a religious body, must "exemplify the precepts of the Golden Rule and must be active in civic affairs and services for public benefit."

### Youth Dies During Physical Ed Class

EASTON, Md. (AP) — Wayne Russ, 17-year-old senior at Easton High School, collapsed and died Monday during a physical education class.

Russ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Russ of Easton, was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. Donald Bartley.

Witnesses said Russ had been wrestling shortly before he collapsed. Artificial respiration and stimulants failed to revive him.

### Stolen Cars Collide

GALESBURG, Ill. (AP) — Two cars collided Monday and both drivers got out and ran away. Both cars were stolen in Galesburg Sunday night. Neither driver was caught.

### Ancient Jewelry

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# Alpha Alpha, BSP To Give Bridge Cancer Group Wheel Chair Winners Announced

A philanthropic project was selected and announcement of a card party made at the meeting of Alpha Alpha Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held at the home of Miss Betty Stegmaier, Christie Road.

The chapter decided to give a wheel chair to the Cancer Society from proceeds obtained by selling Santagrams for the Western Union.

Announcement was made of the BSP City Council card party to be held February 18 in Emmanuel Episcopal parish house, for the benefit of Friends Awar.

For the cultural program Mrs. Betty Imes gave the history of religion in Allegany county, outlining briefly the beginnings of each.

The next meeting will be January 19 at the home of Mrs. Virginia Topper, 1504 Bedford Street.

Others present were Mrs. Jane O'Rourke, Miss Ann Riggelman, Mrs. Eleanor Devore, Mrs. Catherine Samson, Mrs. Betty Barnes, Mrs. Jeanne Fradiska, Mrs. Topper and a guest, Mrs. Genevieve Poorbaugh.

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MARY MARTHA SEE

## Social Chart Mary Martha See To Be Bride Of Roy F. Eaton

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. See, 322 Waverly Terrace, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Martha See, to Roy Franklin Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Roy Eaton, 400 Waverly Terrace.

Miss See is a senior at Fort Hill High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Fort Hill High School, class of 1954, and served four years in the Air Force. June 15 has been selected as the date for the wedding.

The Cumberland Council of Church Women elected and installed officers and received reports at the annual meeting and luncheon Friday in St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. E. E. Miller of First Evangelical United Brethren Church was installed as president; Mrs. George Alexander, St. John's Lutheran, Mrs. R. J. Reuschlein, Central Methodist, first and second vice presidents; Mrs. James A. Leader, Centre Street, Mrs. Jack Means, St. Luke's Lutheran, recording and corresponding secretaries; Mrs. E. L. Shewbridge, Grace Methodist, treasurer, and Mrs. Karl E. Perry, First Presbyterian, historian.

Chairmen are Mrs. F. Lee Fresh, St. Luke's leadership education; Mrs. Merle Shumaker, St. John's, Christian social relations; Mrs. Edgar Shoemaker, First EUB, Christian world missions; Mrs. Luther Hutter, First Presbyterian, Christian world relations; Mrs. John S. Cook, First EUB, public relations; Mrs. Paul Steinla, Emmanuel Episcopal, secretary of church women; Mrs. E. F. Phillips, Centre Street, finance; Mrs. James Orr, St. Paul's Lutheran, nominating; Mrs. Ralph Isminger, First EUB, May Fellowship; Mrs. Robert Nimon, Grace, World Day of Prayer; Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, Grace Baptist, spiritual life and Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, St. Mark's Reformed, World Community Day.

The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. James Orr, chairman, Mrs. Steinla, Mrs. Chester Fisher, Mrs. T. L. Rudd, Mrs. James Weir Kirk, Mrs. Albert Macy and Mrs. William Holbrook.

A committee for World Day of Prayer, March 4, was announced by Mrs. Nimon, chairman, Mrs. Garland Paxton, Potomac Park area; Mrs. Jacob McClelland, Mrs. Edward Walker, Mrs. Elton Bates, Mrs. Florence Davis, mid-city area; Mrs. Joseph Nelson, Mrs. H. R. Kight, Ridgeley area; Mrs. Cary Johns, Mrs. Russell Valentine, Oldtown area; Mrs. Roy Ringle, LaVale; Mrs. Everett Culp, Frederick Street-Bedford Road area; Mrs. Shumaker, South Cumberland area.

Mrs. Miller presided and announced the State meeting will be held in Cumberland, May 12-13 at St. John's Church.

Devotions on "Looking Ahead to the New Year," were offered by Mrs. Louis Chastian, who also read the Scripture and offered prayer. Routine reports were given by Mrs. J. A. Leader and Mrs. Virginia Shewbridge. Mrs. Alexander presented the revised constitution and by-laws, which were accepted. Mrs. Arch Hutcheson gave the auditing report and Mrs. Jack Means presented the budget.

Reports on the State May Fellowship and National Institute, held in New York in October, were given by Mrs. Fresh. A panel, with Mrs. Edward Walker moderator, reported on the Peace Institute held in Frederick in November. Members of the panel were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Fresh, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Macy, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Henry Pyles, Mrs. Nimon, Mrs. Robert Young and Mrs. Cook.

Invocation for the luncheon was offered by Rev. Russell Fink. Mrs. Peter Smith was guest speaker and told of her experiences entertaining foreign students in her home. She said the students are from the best homes in their respective countries and have great influence there both for good and otherwise, and urged closer contact with them. She showed pictures and read the Scripture. Mrs. Young installed the officers and Rev. Mr. Fink gave the benediction. There were 62 women from eight denominations and 21

## Society Outlines Activities

Bethel WSCS began a new project and formulated plans for activities at the meeting Friday evening at the church. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. John S. Park, using her topic, "The Golden Cord of Service." The group sang, "In Christ There Is No East or West," and "Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak," with Miss Joyce Anderson at the piano. Mrs. Kenneth Zembower read the Scripture. A colored sound film on the life of Albert Schweitzer and his work in Africa, was shown by Rev. John S. Park, who also led in prayer.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. John Rose. Mrs. Robert Eckard reported and Mrs. Kenneth Jewell distributed copies of "The Upper Room," a new project of the society.

The group also scheduled two festivals for the summer months. The first to be held on June 18 and the second one on August 20. They also discussed the possibility of a bake sale and supper in the future as they are trying to obtain funds for further improvements on the church.

It was announced that Miss E. Louise Nickels, who is a field representative for the WSCS, will speak at the church on March 13 in the afternoon. The Centerville, Centenary, and Zion churches are invited for this special meeting.

Mrs. Charles Zembower distributed report blanks to the various secretaries which are to be completed before February 1. Mrs. William Jewell was accepted as a new member. Mrs. Carroll Anderson was hostess.

Others attending were Mrs. Russell McElfish, Mrs. Dewayne Hite, Mrs. Carl Howsare, Mrs. Robert Shoemaker, Mrs. Walter Deffbaugh, Mrs. Harold Welch, Mrs. George Carlheim, Mrs. Ruth Elliott, Mrs. Denver Kimble and Mrs. Carl Oster.

## AAUW To Hear Talk On W.Md. Higher Education

Higher education will be the topic of the program at the meeting of Cumberland Branch, American Association of University Women, to be held tomorrow at the Woman's Civic Club house, 515 Washington Street. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m., with Mrs. John G. Thomas presiding.

The program will consist of an open board meeting, followed by a talk by William Wilson, local attorney, and member of Governor Tawes commission for studying the problem of expansion of the University of Maryland. Mr. Wilson's topic will be the suggested proposals for the expansion of higher education in Maryland.

Hostesses for the evening's social period will be Miss Mary Murray, Miss Anna B. Gray, Mrs. C. A. Suter, Miss Irene Kirkeby, Mrs. William Van Newkirk and Miss Margaret Hamilton, chairman.

## Students Receive Awards

Allegany High School Chapter of the National Honor Society has for two consecutive report card periods awarded letters of commendation to junior high students. The award is given to students with no more than two B's in major subjects, who maintain a 3.6 average.

Receiving the letters in the seventh grade are Mary Etta Eyer, Carolyn Winebrenner, Lawrence Mirkin, Clark Castelle, Beverly Smith, Susan Lucas, Nancy Beachley, Carrie Orendorf, Douglas Jones and Jane Stallings.

Linda Hostettler, Sandra Hemming, Patricia Golladay, John Eyer, Nancy Shuman, Richard Green and Ann Avirett are ninth grader qualifying for the award.

## Group Hears Novel Analysis, Plans Musical

A critical analysis of the novel Exodus was given by Rabbi Bertram Cohn at the meeting of the Fine Arts Group of Cumberland Branch, American Association of University Women, held Sunday at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Cohn, Columbia Street. A group discussion followed.

A musical program was planned for the next meeting, which is to be February 7 at the home of Mrs. Veronica Schleifman, Washington Street. Mrs. Finley Thompson will give biographical sketches of Gilbert and Sullivan. Excerpts from several of their operettas will be played.

Union Grove Homemakers will meet at 7:45 tomorrow evening in the home of Mrs. Albert Windish. Blue Cross dues will be collected. Mrs. Clara Stacy and Mrs. George Windish will be cohostesses. Mrs. Jack Holliday will preside.

## Club Meets

The past councilors and officers club of Queen City Council 114, Daughters of America, met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Croft, Oldtown Road, recently. Mrs. Catherine Emerick was cohostess. The Scripture was read and Lord's Prayer said.

Routine reports were given. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Edith Nixon, Mrs. Edna Swick and Mrs. Beale Hare. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Wilkes, Pennsylvania Avenue, with Mrs. Lavern Morris cohostess.

## Club Hears Letters

The Piney Plains Homemakers heard Mrs. J. C. Smith read some letters from one of the club's exchange students, now in Chile, at the first meeting of the year, held at her home, Wednesday. The meeting was opened with the group reading the collect and homemakers creed. Mrs. Homer Creek presided. Mrs. Earl Creek gave a routine report. Roll call was answered with "What do you know about your bank?" A round table discussion followed.

Chairmen were appointed. The meeting concluded with the group singing, "America." Mrs. Mary Werdebaugh, a guest, assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

## 1125 To Elect

Auxiliary 1125 of World War I Barracks will nominate and elect officers at the meeting, which will be held tomorrow at 7:45 at the VFW home. Mrs. Chloe Reynolds will preside.

A committee from the barracks will be guests at a social hour and refreshments will be served.

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# County Legislators Set Meetings

The Allegany County Legislature will hold two public hearings prior to the opening of the 1960 one-month session of the General Assembly.

Sen. Charles M. See and Del. Fred B. Driscoll, chairman of the delegation, pointed out that only state-wide fiscal and emergency matters are considered during the even-year legislature.

The meeting Friday at 8 p. m. in the Allegany County Court House has been requested by the employees of the State Roads Department in this county.

They said the subjects to be discussed will be no doubt concern wages and hours for the state workers.

The Friday session is also for any other group or person interested in legislation for the session that opens Wednesday, February 3, in Annapolis.

Sen. See and Del. Driscoll said John J. Rowan, president of the Board of Allegany County Commissioners, has requested a meeting on Friday, January 22, at 7:30 p. m. in regards to Miners Hospital in Frostburg.

Under a bill sponsored by the House of Delegates Ways and Means Committee and passed in the 1959 session of the assembly Miners Hospital will be taken from direct state aid on July 1.

According to the bill, the hospital must be taken over by a private corporation or be operated by the county commissioners.

A fact-finding body from the study committee comprised of the hospital's board of directors, representatives of the Frostburg and county government plus three others, recommended that a corporation take over the institution.

This would be composed of the mayor of Frostburg and a county commissioner, plus the hospital's board of directors.

Maintaining that the hospital can be self-supporting, the fact finding body proposed that \$10,000 be set aside by both the county and Frostburg as an "ace in the hole" in case the first year's expenses in converting to private operation may be in excess of income.



**CONTEST WINNERS** — Two more of Cumberland's high schools have announced their winners in the "My True Security" speech contest sponsored by the Junior Association of Commerce.

Mary Jo Sirna won the Ursuline Academy competition, and William L. Boyer was declared the winner at LaSalle High School. Both senior students, she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Sirna, 31 South Street. Boyer has been active in sports, dramatics and music and hopes to become an electrical engineer.

## Members Of City Zoning Board Are Renamed

The three members of the city's Board of Zoning Appeals were re-appointed to terms of varying lengths by action of the Mayor and Council yesterday.

The present terms of the three members expire Friday, and by unanimous vote council named William B. Orndorff to a three-year term, H. Clifford Spiker to a two-year term, and James C. Gardner to a one-year term.

Gardner is the present chairman of the body.

In another appointment, the Mayor and Council voted that Michael Carney be hired on a temporary basis as a laboratory technician at the sewage treatment plant at a salary of \$3,600 annually.

The order stipulated that Carney be retained on the temporary basis until such time as an eligibility list is prepared by the city's Civil Service Board.

Carney's work will be to assume the work obligations of Joseph Divico, who recently resigned for other employment. Under questioning, it was brought out that the salary is the same as that for laborers at the plant.

Commissioner John J. Long pointed out that the hiring of some one was needed for the proper operation of the plant, and that the city in effect was practicing economy since Divico's salary had been \$4,800 annually.

Two purchases also were approved at yesterday's Council session. Commissioner Long's request for the purchase of a carload of salt was approved. The salt, for use on the city's streets will be purchased from the International Salt Company at a cost of .864.

The bid of the American Oil Company for oil and lubricants was approved on the recommendation of Finance Commissioner Lucile Roeder. Mrs. Roeder explained that she recommended the American company's bid because of a savings that could be effected on drum lots, although other bidders offered a lower price by the quart.

Council also approved an order requesting bids for the cleaning of the murals and dome in the City Hall rotunda. Commissioner Long explained that city workers were unable to do the work because of special scaffolding that is required during the work.

An order calling for the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the renovation of the basement of the City Hall was approved, with Commissioner Roeder dissenting.

The study is being made to determine the possibility of locating the tax office, water department and finance department, and Mrs. Roeder explained that her "no" vote was made on the basis that she felt the study was a "waste of time."

She added also that it was customary for the heads of departments to be consulted on any possible move affecting their personnel, and that she had not been offered the courtesy. The city engineering department previously had indicated it would like to be located in the basement quarters, she pointed out.

Mayor J. Edwin Keech said he felt the moving of the tax, water and finance departments to the street-level location would benefit most residents of the city, particularly those with heart conditions.

In any event, the mayor continued, the decision will depend on the recommendations of the city engineer and action by the council in the interest of the most good.

## Naughton New President Of Bar Group

Harold E. Naughton, local attorney, was elected president of the Allegany County Bar Association at the annual meeting yesterday at the Court House.

Other officers are Fred Anderson, re-elected treasurer; William Walsh, re-elected secretary, and William H. Geppert, vice president.

Naughton succeeds Edwin M. Horchler. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School and has practiced law here since the mid 1930s.

Anderson is a former trial magistrate. Geppert is also a former trial magistrate and assistant state's attorney while Walsh is a member of the Allegany County delegation to the House of Delegates.

At the request of Chief Judge Morgan C. Harris the association discussed the placing of name plates on the pictures of former judges which hang on the wall of the second floor of the Court House. The association decided to appropriate funds to have the name plates affixed.

The lawyers also passed a resolution urging Congress to appropriate funds for a monument or memorial to George Washington on the Court House property. Copies of the resolution will be sent to U. S. Sen. J. Glenn Beall and Rep. John R. Foley.

A committee on the unauthorized practice of law was requested to investigate the practice of banks in their advertising concerning the handling of estates.

Approximately one-third of the women in the United States hold paying jobs.

## New Scale Bids Sought

The Mayor and Council yesterday voted to advertise for bids for a heavy-duty commercial plans and specification for the scale which will be installed at device, and also for its installation the site of the city's present tion in the vicinity of the city scales, warehouse at Lee and Valley streets.

The matter has been of considerable concern to Council since Nuzum informed council that the existing scales were condemned recently. Previous action enough to take all of the big vehicles was deferred until it could be de-hicles in use today. Up to now, terminated if the present scales he explained, the front and back could be repaired to meet state ends of large trucks had to be weighed separately.

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## Federal Bombing Law In Prospect

Anti-Jewish incidents in Europe and the United States have not escaped the attention of Congress. The series of desecrations has improved prospects for passage this year of legislation which would give the federal government a bigger role in bombing cases.

A civil rights bill favorably reported by the House Judiciary Committee in 1959 would make it a federal crime to cross state lines to avoid prosecution for bombing or setting fire to any building — including synagogues, churches, religious centers or educational institutions, public or private. The measure now is in the hands of the House Rules Committee.

As the legislation stands, less destructive abuses, such as painting swastikas on synagogues, would not come under federal jurisdiction. But efforts to amend the measure to cover malicious activity of this type undoubtedly will be made.

The FBI has been eager to do all it can, despite questions of jurisdiction, to help local law enforcement officials in tracking down suspects in bombing cases. During the series of bombings of schools and churches in late 1958, the Bureau made broad use of its investigatory powers, ostensibly to determine whether any federal law or constitutional right had been violated.

Backers of the proposed anti-bombing legislation feel it would be salutary to empower the FBI to make the "pinch" as well as to "finger" the suspect, particularly in cases where local officials are reluctant to make arrests.

## These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

### Population And Food

Dan Putnam, a reader of this column, writes me about the birth control question which has suddenly taken on a political coloration in view of the possibility of a Roman Catholic running for President or Vice President. He says:

"Perhaps you've failed to read Dr. Harrison Brown's 'The Challenge of Man's Future,' and are unaware of the opinions of such men as Dr. Roger Revelle, Julian Huxley and Sir Charles Darwin — to name only a few of the world's most noted scientists who agree on the terrible menace facing mankind due to increasing population, insufficient food and the accelerated use of natural resources."

There is a plague of literature on the subject but there are, in my opinion, no convincing figures. Great names do not make convincing figures. What they write is based on data available to all of us and there is no data which is precise and exact on the population of the human race. For instance, in mainland China the population can range from two per square mile in Turkestan to perhaps several thousand per square mile in the intense areas of Canton. In an area that was once upon a time similar to Turkestan, the Imperial Valley of California, one of the most cultivated food-growing regions on Earth now exists.

Population per se is not to be studied in relation to food. Nor is rainfall sufficient. Nor is the accessibility to surface water a sufficient explanation. It is not beyond the range even of present technology to think of the Sahara Desert as a rich, populated arable land, plentiful in agricultural productivity, supplying a large population. Already there is the prospect of an oil company in the Sahara. It is not beyond imagination that the desert areas of the Earth should be reclaimed by the utilization of ocean water, desalted and brought inland through pipelines. We are on the verge of an entirely new development in land utilization.

The major impediment to land utilization is traditional rejection of new means of production and distribution and the continuation of old taboos. The use of cow manure as heating material instead of as fertilizer is ridiculous at this stage of human development but it is being done.

It makes no sense for the United States to spend billions of dollars to transport and store wheat when money can be saved by selling such products as commodities controlled by the law of supply and demand or even giving them away.

Professor William H. Peterson has written an important book on "The Great Farm Problem." He has a section on the cost of the United States Government intervention in the farm problem which is frightening. Since 1954, the government has spent about \$27,717,000,000 on the farm problem and has piled up agricultural commodities which are a glut on the world market and imperil the American farmer.

Nevertheless, this plethora of farm commodities could be used to rebuild nations, to reduce poverty, to prime, in effect, the pump of those very weak and backward countries to which we send dollars to build roads and buildings and even to provide military supplies when what their people require are the physical and moral advantages of a decent meal.

Killing off the human race does not seem either a just or a competent solution to this problem. Putnam writes further:

"I have become pretty well convinced that drastic action is demanded immediately if the human race is to keep itself from falling into a terribly degraded state. Any authoritative prognostications to the contrary will be most gratefully accepted, providing they are adequately upheld by scientific evidence."

Where is the scientific information he seeks? Where is the census of the entire human race — not a guess, not an estimate, but a sample multiplied by a trick figure, but a count? Where is it? It does not exist.

As far as food is concerned, can anyone say that the food problem is not now one of currency and transportation? Let us add up the existing surpluses throughout the world and find means to pay for the food and transportation. Let the engineers bring desalinated water from oceans to farms through pipelines. Let organic fertilizers be put back into the soil instead of being burnt up for heat. And there will be more to eat than we have today.

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## So Many Children She Didn't Know What To Do



## Reconnaissance Satellites Next For Reds

By Joseph Alsop

WASHINGTON. The Soviets are now getting ready to send up reconnaissance satellites — mechanical eyes of "Big Brother" which will watch this country and report what they see at all hours and in all weathers.

Such, at any rate, is the most reasonable reading of the Kremlin announcement of an oncoming series of long-range missile shots with the target area in the mid-Pacific Ocean. The military interpretation is certainly far more likely than the public relations interpretation, that the Kremlin is getting ready to launch a satellite with a man on board.

The new series of missile shots over the Pacific will not be the first that the Soviets have made, by any means. The American watching stations have long since tracked at least two and perhaps more Soviet long-range missile shots with Pacific Ocean target areas. They were reported in this space; but there has been no official mention of them, because the American government, as usual, was obligingly trying to keep the Kremlin's secrets from the American people.

One of these earlier shots was even mentioned by Nikita S. Khrushchev, in his menacing-rough way, in the course of his long private conversation with Vice-President Richard M. Nixon. Khrushchev genially remarked that something had gone alarmingly wrong with the guidance of the Pacific shot in question. With a jolly twinkle, Khrushchev, added they had feared that the missile would come down on American soil, in Alaska.

But a combination of two facts sets the new test series apart from the earlier Soviet Pacific shots. The first fact is simply the announcement itself. The second fact is the stated Soviet purpose to send to the target area a large number of Soviet naval

vessels, in order to observe the results of the shots. This naval movement, pretty plainly is what made the announcement necessary.

The planned Soviet naval movement, in turn, strongly recalls the great but unsuccessful effort of the American Air Force and Navy, to rescue from the sea one of the nose-cones of the Discoverer series missiles. The motive of these efforts was simple. The Discoverer is the first step on the road towards an American reconnaissance satellite. Its nose-cone is full of watching apparatus. When a Discoverer nose-cone is picked up, it will show how the watching apparatus worked in the upper air.

Although no nose-cone has yet been recovered to give the final verdict, the shots of the Discoverer series have been outstandingly successful in every other way. In this single category of long-range missile and satellite development, in other words, the American effort at present seems to be well ahead of the Soviet effort.

Nor is the apparent success with the Discoverer the end of the story. In order to cut weight, the Discoverer is only half of a reconnaissance satellite. It can be launched in the difficult north-south orbit, with no helping push from the revolving earth, which is necessary for a satellite that is to watch the Russian land-mass. It has its watching apparatus, too; but it cannot carry the heavy extra apparatus to report what it sees. Already on the way after Discoverer, however, is the Midas satellite.

Trading stamps — Some smart government bureaucrats has come up with the idea of the year and Washington is putting it into effect.

The government has issued a new directive to drivers of federal vehicles ordering them to turn over any trading stamps they may acquire in the course of buying gasoline and oil for government vehicles.

At least 100,000 government people drive cars, trucks, motorcycles and other vehicles on official business.

There is no way of telling how many of these drivers trade at service stations which give stamps along with their sales, nor is there any way to assure

that such stamps would be turned back to the government.

In any event, this stroke of genius by some economy-minded official probably will cost the government more money than it can retrieve by turning the stamps back for cash.

It is not hard to envision a situation in which departments will have to hire or assign help to the full-time job of collecting, counting and turning in the trading stamps. This opens up an entirely new field of federal endeavor, and, considering the vast number of premiums obtainable on all sorts of purchases, it contains the seeds from which whole government agencies grow.

But this, alas, is not the end of the story either. "Development is continuing," as they always say in the Pentagon; but the money to buy an operational Midas-Samos watching system is not included in the budget. We may have the making of the eyes, but we are not to have the eyes themselves. Even where we are ahead, our apparent purpose is to fall behind. And this seems a good beginning for an inquiry into this vital aspect of administration decision-making in the alleged year of the peace issue.

## Carrier Admirals Frown On New 'Wagmights' Rubberized Missiles

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—Goodyear Tire has developed a cheap, rubberized collapsible missile that could transform every Navy ship into an aircraft carrier and every large Army truck into a mobile missile base.

Yet this remarkable weapon has become so snarled in red tape that it may never go into production. Loudest objections have come from the carrier admirals who refuse to admit that their great, costly, floating palaces will ever become obsolete.

The Wagmights missiles, as they are called, can be stored in six small cylinders which can be packed in quantity aboard the smallest ship. In less than an hour, a missile can be assembled, inflated, and launched from a simple catapult that can be installed even on PT boats and trucks.

Except for the jet engines and landing gear, the Wagmights would be constructed entirely of neoprene-coated cloth which can withstand intense friction or rough handling. Damage can be repaired with simple tire patches instead of the costly welding and riveting required for metal weapons.

Once inflated, the Wagmights could be riddled with bullets without losing pressure.

It has a range of over 1,500 miles and can hug the terrain at an altitude no more than 500 feet. This means it could skim over the treetops, too low to be picked up in advance by radar which would have trouble spotting the

non-metallic fabric anyway.

**Slow But Sure**

Biggest drawback: The Wagmights would not be able to fly over 500 miles an hour, slow enough to be shot down. But because of the low cost, the missiles could be released in such swarms that no enemy could fight them off. The penetration rate at low altitudes is said to be over 90 per cent.

The same tested guidance system now used in Matador missiles would take the Wagmights unerringly to its target. Or the Wagmights could be piloted if the Navy wished to use them for reconnaissance.

Every submarine in the fleet could be loaded with dozens of them for a fraction of what it costs to build Polaris submarines which can carry only 16 metal missiles. Trucks and trains could also be easily equipped to launch Wagmights missiles, thus giving us hundreds of land bases whose locations could never be fixed.

These missiles could start rolling off the production line like World War II Jeeps in 12 months. But the opposition of the admirals, who prefer more expensive weapons, has stalled final approval. The man now debating final decision is Dr. Herbert York, the Pentagon's engineering and research chief.

**TV Censorship**

Harris committee probes are now investigating whether sponsors are able to censor the news over radio and television. They have not found outright censorship, but they have found that news which might embarrass the big sponsors is handled very, very gingerly.

When Surgeon General Leroy Burney warned that cigarettes caused lung cancer, the networks held up the news until they could include the tobacco industry's reply on the same broadcast. Ordinarily, reaction to a fast-breaking story follows later. No one waits to call up Madison Avenue.

Cigarette companies, which spend millions on advertising, however, were different.

The networks also carry few controversial shows because sponsors don't like them. Occasionally the networks will present a controversial issue as a public

service, such as the CBS-TV report of the Teamsters. But because of the controversy, CBS didn't even bother to seek a sponsor for this show.

**Who Really Rules Congress**

For some time Speaker Sam Rayburn has been privately boiling about the Dixiecrat-Republican coalition of Virginia's Howard Smith and Ike's Congressional spokesman, Charles Halleck. Not long ago he complained to friends:

"I could always manage to get a bill out of the Rules Committee while Joe Martin was the Republican leader. I could work along with Joe. He was always ready to lend a hand if I requested his help."

"Charlie Halleck is different, a hard man to deal with. If he and Howard Smith are determined to keep legislation tied up in the Rules Committee, there isn't much I can do about it — that is, if the four Republicans on the committee continue to vote en bloc the way Halleck wants them to vote."

This is why Sam gave the green light to a discharge petition to unblock the civil rights bill. Whether it is unblocked will depend entirely on Halleck and the White House.

A sizable number of Republican signatures — between 40 and 50 — will have to sign the discharge petition. So far, only six have signed. Until the President himself gives the word to Halleck, you won't find many more breaking the coalition — despite Ike's repeated public statements favoring civil rights.

**Headlines And Footnotes**

One strike that didn't make many headlines, but could have been highly embarrassing to the GOP fund-raising dinners in honor of Eisenhower, has just been settled. Vernon Stouffer, head of the Stouffer restaurant and food chain, got himself appointed head of the Eisenhower Dinner Committee despite the fact that his New York City restaurants had been struck by the chefs, cooks, pastry cooks, and assistants, for six months. GOP committeemen who put him in this key spot didn't know about the strike at the time, and some had visions of irate restaurant workers picketing some of the Ike dinners. Stouffer has now saved any embarrassment by settling the strike.

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## A Rosy Message

By Leslie Gould

NEW YORK — The President's State of the Union message was one of the rosiest in years — 30 years to be exact — which may explain some misgivings.

The stock market did not respond as might have been expected. It acts almost as if it were suffering from an overdose of Bullishness — or is the word "fever."

The President sees 1960 as the most prosperous year in history.

He promised a budget surplus for the current fiscal year, ending in June, but he did not refer to a \$266 million "windfall" from the Federal Reserve — the turning over to the U.S. Treasury of that much from its surplus funds. This will be a major factor in any balance of this year's budget.

The President interpolated in his message a promise of a whopping budget surplus of \$4.2 billion in fiscal 1961.

Despite this promise and his emphasis on the need for holding down prices, the message is inflationary.

For example on the budget, after promising 1961's will be balanced, he boasts:

"In the area of defense, expenditures continue at the record peace-time levels of the last several years."

"With a single exception, expenditures in every category of health, education and welfare will be equal or greater than last year."

"In space expenditures the amounts are practically doubled."

Nowhere is there a word or step in the direction of economy. Just continued heavy spending and more often than not increased spending.

Even in foreign aid, there is no indication of a reduction, although the President properly warns other nations, now restored to prosperity through U. S.

beneficence, must carry their share of the burden.

While the theme of the message is "peace and prosperity," the President warns that the only present security from a general war is the U. S. and its allies' military strength. This correctly justifies continued large defense spending, particularly in the missile field. On missiles he had encouraging words — the Atlas ICBM is now operational.

The President must have had his tongue in his cheek when in speaking of the steel settlement he said the major steel companies announced "there will be no increase in steel prices at this time." He didn't say anything about later in the year — say six months after the seven-cent an hour boost becomes effective at the end of June.

The steel companies were forced by political pressure to give up their demand for changes in local work rules which would have cut down union feather-hedding. The President apparently is hoping this can be negotiated when he says "national interest demands . . . both management and labor make every possible effort to increase efficiency and productivity in the manufacture of steel so that price increases can be avoided."

On the farm problem, he said production must be geared to the markets. Agriculture Secretary Benson wants a new wheat law to peg support to the average market price received by farmers in the last three years instead of the present "fair-price" parity system.

The President is hopeful of but not trustful of the present Russian gestures, and he warns the "competition they provide is formidable."

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## You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

Moscow's Pravda complains it is now almost impossible to buy a pillow in the Red capital. Life in the Soviet paradise seems to be just one headache after another.

By using a motorbike, helicopter and jet plane a Britisher dashed from Paris to London in 41 minutes. That's really blazing a trail!

Statistics show that a record total of 67,342,000 Americans were working in June. Good grief!—wasn't anybody on vacation?

The Russians have switched from dogs to sending rabbits into space. However, Old Mother Goose still holds the record of having sent a cow over the moon.

Tools, believed 11,600 years old, were found in a Wisconsin cavern. Probably left behind, suggests Zadak Dumpkopf, by some cave man plumber.

A federal judge ruled that the original version of a highly-controversial novel is not too dirty, and may be sent through the mails. "Wow!" postcards F.E.F., "what a blow to the book's sales that is!"

The new gorilla cage of the Sydney, Australian, zoo has a sun deck and is thermostatically heated. Tarzan never had it so good!

Grandpappy Jenkins says that panhandler who was found to have a fortune stashed away was just another beg business man.

Two fish, the carp and the dolphin, can outswim the fastest vessels, according to the Bureau of Fisheries. How come, then, they're never entered in the Harmsworth speed classic?

Grandpappy Jenkins declares he never has met an old maid who was allergic to mistletoe.

## Can Misfortunes Trigger Malignancies?

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

Neville Chamberlain, Robert Taft, and John Foster Dulles developed cancer shortly after a disastrous or demoralizing experience. We will never know whether a relationship existed between the two, because all men in public life have many such vicissitudes that are not followed by the development of a malignancy.

The cause of cancer is not known, but of all the possibilities, the last on my list are nervousness and emotional disorders. On the other hand, Dr. Frank P. Paloucek and Dr. John B. Graham of Buffalo have written of a contrary experience.

They questioned 49 of 56 con-

secutive women with cancer of the cervix and found 27 had been exposed to distressing or disastrous incidents shortly before the onset of the disease.

An incurable illness in or the death of husband, child, or parent prior to the illness was the usual story. Twenty-three of the 49 women had had a pathetic and miserable childhood and a bitter, unhappy married life; they were bleak about the future. There were divorcees and separations galore in this group. The seven who were not interviewed were insane, deaf,

or had a language barrier.

The casual relationship between a disturbed emotional life and malignancy in these cases is a matter of conjecture. It is possible that most of the patients who consulted these physicians are victims of emotional troubles.

Be that as it may, this study confirmed a well established dictum of medicine: "The will to live is an important asset in getting well." The women in the group who had suffered a miserable past life and who were hopeless about the future responded poorly to treatment but the others responded better.

**TOMORROW:** Juvenile diabetes.

**POLYCYTHEMIA**

C. L. writes: What makes a person have too much blood?

**REPLY**

When the number of red blood cells in the bone marrow is increased, we refer to the condition as polycythemia. In some instances this occurs for no known reason, whereas in others it occurs among those living at a high altitude and in victims of severe heart and lung disease because in these situations the tissues need more oxygen. This is a compensatory mechanism. Because each red blood cell does not carry enough oxygen to the starved tissues, nature increases the number of cells so the total amount of oxygen is adequate. The red blood count exceeds 6 million and may go as high as 15 million, as against a normal 4 to 5 million cells.

**LIVER INFECTION**

E. R. writes: Does an attack of hepatitis leave the victim

## Try And Stop Me

By Bennett Cerf

A visitor to the home of the late Oliver Herford was astonished to discover that the unpredictable poet and humorist had added a big and menacing brown bear to his menage.

"What on earth are you doing with that bear in the house?" he demanded.

Herford explained gently, "I came into a substantial sum of money recently and I was afraid I might spend it foolishly — so I bought a bear!"

One of the many dark horses now popping up in the political arena wanted a speech writer who could pepper his remarks with both wisdom and wit, and finally persuaded his own senator to lend him the writer chiefly



responsible for landing said senator in Washington.

Jim Spinning, Rochester savant, upon hearing of the deal, marveled, "Greater love hath no man than this, that he give up the ghost for a friend!"

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# Bomne High Jumps From 15th To 5th In Cage Ratings

## Undeclared Piedmont Mentioned

Grafton Is 17th;  
South Charleston  
Heads UPI Voting

By JERRY GOULD  
CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—Southern teams grabbed off the top three places Monday in West Virginia high school basketball ratings by the United Press International Board of Coaches.

South Charleston, the defending Class AAA champion, remained the leader, pulling down 189 of a possible 200 points and getting 13 first place votes. The Black Eagles are unbeaten in six games.

The ratings by the 20-member Board of Coaches are based on games through Friday.

Huntington and St. Albans tied for second place, each getting one first place vote and a total of 143 points. Huntington was second in pre-season ratings by the coaches board and the Red Dragons were fourth. Huntington is 5-0 and St. Albans 6-0.

The biggest game so far this season comes Thursday when South Charleston and St. Albans play at St. Albans.

**Teams Reshuffled**  
Washington Irving, the north's top quintet, dropped from third to fourth. The Hilltoppers, 6-0 for the year, got two first place votes and 115 points.

From this point there was an almost complete reshuffling of teams. There are four new faces among the six other top 10 clubs.

Romney, 15th in the early season ratings, jumped to fifth on the basis of its 3-0 record and high-scoring Bill Mathis. And Wheeling climbed from 16th to sixth. Those were the most noticeable rises.

Rounding out the top 10 are Oceana, seventh; Montgomery, eighth; Weirton Madonna, ninth, and Parkersburg 10th.

Montgomery and Weirton Madonna also entered the select group for the first time. Both are undefeated.

**Oceana, Reds Stay**  
Oceana and Parkersburg were the old hands back again. Oceana, unbeaten in six games, climbed from ninth to seventh while Parkersburg dropped from sixth to 10th.

The second 10 is headed by Charleston with 23 points, closely followed by Stonewall Jackson, 12th; Beckley and Mullens, 16th; Bethany and Grafton tied for 17th, and Paden City and Princeton, tied for 19th.

The points are figured on 10 for a first place vote down to 1 for a 10th place spot. The coaches board, which represents all sections of the state, rates scholastic teams weekly for UPI during the season.

**West Virginia High Schools Cage Ratings**

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—West Virginia high school basketball ratings by the 20-member United Press International Board of Coaches for games through last Friday (first place votes and records in parentheses):

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1. So. Charleston (6-0) (13) 189  
2. Huntington (5-0) (1) 143  
3. St. Albans (6-0) (1) 143  
4. Washington Irving (6-0) (2) 115  
5. Romney (5-0) (1) 115  
6. Beckley (5-0) (1) 115  
7. Oceana (6-0) (1) 115  
8. Montgomery (5-0) (1) 115  
9. Weirton Madonna (7-0) (1) 115  
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11. Charleston (3-2) (1) 115  
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## Pythian Groups Hold Public Installation At Lonaconing

LONACONING—Joint installation of Rising Sun Lodge No. 86 and Morning Star Temple No. 1 and Victory Council No. 1, Pythian Sunshine Girls, will be held Wednesday at the Pythian Temple, Lonaconing. The public is invited.

Odith Brotemarkle, past Supreme representative; Walter McKee, past grand chancellor; Mrs. Pearl Neilson, grand chief; Mrs. Eloise Stafford, grand junior; Mrs. Anna Jenkins, grand protector; Mrs. Julia Ward, district deputy grand chief; Mrs. Mary Elda McCormick, grand press correspondent; Mrs. Edna Engle, supreme law committee representative; and Mrs. Nellie Miller, senior supreme representative, will take part.

Presentation of flags will be made by John Schramm and Mrs. Agnes Marshall. The assemblage will give the pledge to flag. "America" will be sung by everyone present. Mrs. Faye Turnbull will sing a solo, "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Mildred Love, mistress of ceremonies, will give the "Welcome." Installing officers for Morning Star Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, will be Mrs. Betty Whittington, acting grand chief; Mrs. Sara Schramm, acting grand senior; Mrs. Eloise Stafford, acting grand manager.

Installing officer for Rising Sun Lodge No. 86, Knights of Pythias, will be Ira W. Whittington, acting grand chancellor; Peter Holshey, acting grand prelate; Joseph Morton, acting grand master-at-arms.

Miss Gladys Morris, past royal princess; Miss Dorothy Hershberger, past royal princess; Mrs. Eloise Stafford, grand royal guide; Mrs. Sara Schramm, grand mystic one; will be installing officers for Victory Council No. 1, Pythian Sunshine Girls, at these public ceremonies.

Mrs. Marion Stafford, most excellent chief; Mrs. Imogene Stafford, excellent senior; Mrs. Maie Clark, excellent junior; Mrs. Anna Broadwater, manager; Mrs. Eleanor Morris, secretary; Mrs. Irene Schramm, treasurer; Mrs. Arhea Fuente, protector; Mrs. Betty Shockley, guard, and Mrs. Edith Crowe, pianist, will be installed as 1960 officers of Morning Star Temple.

Sam Llewellyn, chancellor commander; Gerald Llewellyn, vice chancellor; Allen Cutter, prelate; George Kirkwood, master of work; Charlton Dodds, secretary; Ben Zarger, treasurer; Robert Stafford, master-at-arms; Bruce Simmons, inner guard; Cecil Llewellyn, outer guard, will be installed as Rising Sun Lodge No. 86 officers.

Miss Mary Ann Blubaugh, royal princess; Miss Ruth Ann Lewis, charity; Miss Caroline Hadley, friendship; Miss Leah Jo Boettcher, royal prelate; Miss Mary Lynn McCormick, royal guide; Miss Elaine Moffatt, royal recorder; Miss Arlene Staup, royal exchequer; Miss Linda Robertson, mystic one; Miss Donna Thomas, royal warder; Miss Louise Smith, royal sentinel; Miss June Nutter, musician, and Miss Nancy Milford, assistant musician, will be installed by the Sunshine Girls.

Arrangement committee is Mrs. Betty Whittington, Mrs. Sara Schramm, Mrs. Eloise Stafford and Mrs. Nellie Miller.

## Business Men Called To Meet

FROSTBURG—Robert Hohing, president of the Frostburg Business Association, announced that a general meeting of the group will be held early in February for the purpose of reorganizing.

The tentative date has been set for February 4 at which time a dinner meeting will be held.

All Frostburg business people will be contacted and urged to attend. Hohing pointed out that the business of the association is now being carried on by a small group which desires that more take part and relieve them of some of their work. He has urged that every business make an effort to have at least one representative at the meeting.

Those who are working with Hohing in the planning include Howard Shuman, John Cook, and E. B. Van Fossen.

## Church Board Calls Meeting

LONACONING — Official Board of the First Methodist Church will meet January 28, at 8 p. m. and Rev. Ben Hartley, pastor, asks all members to plan to attend to plan for the church work.

Commission on Membership and Evangelism will meet January 19, at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church. The Fellowship held their meeting Sunday at 6:30 p. m. for all of the youth to attend this service.

## Keyser PTA To Meet

KEYSER—The Parent-Teachers Association Executive Council will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Due to semester examinations this week in the high school, the regular PTA meeting will be held January 21, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school. The council will meet this week in the principal's office.

## Session To Meet

PIEDMONT — The meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church will be held at 8 p. m. today. Board of Deacons will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m.

## Meyersdale Teacher Gets College Post

MEYERSDALE — Joseph Doehne, teacher and former head football coach at Meyersdale Joint High School, has resigned to accept a position with Western Maryland College, Westminster. The joint school board has accepted the resignation, effective immediately.

Doehne assumed his duties as director of student teaching at the Maryland college last week. He will teach materials and methods in the department of education of the college's Graduate School in the fall.

Native of Monongahela, Pa., he is a 1951 graduate of State Teachers College, California, where he majored in social studies and speech correction. He received his master of education degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1958.

Doehne became a member of the Meyersdale Joint High School faculty in 1952. He served as head football coach in the 1955-56 school year and also has served in various assistant coaching posts. He continued teaching social studies and English in the high school.

Active in community affairs, he was elected a member of Borough Council in November. He was to take office this month. Also active in church work, he was nominated for deacon of Amity United Church of Christ.

His wife, Patricia, has resigned her position as a teacher of Grades 1 and 2 in Rockwood Joint School District. She and the couple's daughter, Rebecca Jo, will join Mr. Doehne later in Westminster.

## Philos Lodge Has Installation

WESTERNPORT — Newly elected and appointive officers of Philos Lodge of Odd Fellows were installed recently.

Fred Imhoff acted as district deputy grand master and installing officer, in place of Ira Lease, who was present but was unable to participate due to a recent illness. Other installing officers included Byron Green, district deputy grand warden; Carmel Kight, district deputy grand treasurer; Ulysses Smith, district deputy grand secretary; William McGee, district deputy grand chaplain; and Martin Weakley, district deputy grand herald.

The new officers include Harry Hackett, noble grand; Fay Plaugher, vice grand; Fred Imhoff, recording secretary; Ira Lease, financial secretary and Martin Weakley, treasurer.

Byron Green, right support to noble grand; Ulysses Smith, warden; James McCutcheon, outside guardian; Harry Harris, conductor; Carleton Bell, right support to vice grand; William McGee, left support to vice grand and Ellis Burke, right scene supporter.

## Luke Planning Mothers March

LUKE — Members of the Luke Recreation Club have volunteered to conduct the Mothers' drive for the March of Dimes under the leadership of Mrs. Lelia Raines.

The club also decided at their meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Edward Duckworth to serve the Luke Fire Company's banquet, January 23, 6 p. m.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday, February 4, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Manuel Biaz.

## Ellerslie WSCS Plans Dinner

ELLERSLIE — Womens Society of World Service met in the Evangelical United Brethren church basement. Mrs. Lizzie Williams was in charge of devotions. Mrs. Ruth W. Myers read the scripture and Ambrose Miller gave the prayer. A study course on "Africa" was given. Plans were made to have a chicken and waffle dinner, January 28. Sixteen members were present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rosalie Davey and Mrs. Alvenia Johnson.

## Central Class Plans Reunion

LONACONING — Central High School Class of 1935 will meet today at 7:30 p. m. at the VFW home. Lonaconing, to plan for the twenty-fifth anniversary of their class. All members are invited to attend to help plan the reunion program.

## Meeting Tonight

ELLERSLIE — Dorcas Bible Class will meet tonight at 7:45 in the Methodist church hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. Hazel Gruffy and Mrs. Lydia Porter.

## Rev. Shade Accepts Call To Michigan

WESTERNPORT—Rev. Robert Shade, pastor of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Shepherd of the Lakes Evangelical Lutheran Church in a new suburban area, about 25 miles from Detroit.

Rev. Shade has been pastor of the local church since May 1957 and recently tendered his resignation.

The parish which Rev. Shade will go to is a mission parish of approximately 50 families now meeting in a school building. Work on construction of the first unit of the parish church has been three fourths completed.

Rev. Shade was graduated in 1957 from Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa. and was ordained in May 1957. He was installed here as pastor May 26, 1957.

Rev. and Mrs. Shade and son except to leave here January 28 for Willard Lake, Mich., where they will reside.

## Lammert Heads Dimes Drive At Frostburg

FROSTBURG — G. Victor Lammert has been chosen as the chairman of the March of Dimes for the Frostburg area.

Lammert has announced the selection of Joseph Scott and George Pryor as his assistants.

Coin containers have been distributed to local business houses for display on counters where customers can make contributions.

The Young Men's Republican Club has set January 29 as the date for a public "buck" party with the proceeds to go to the "March of Dimes."

Lammert also pointed out today that "The Meanest Thief" carried away the container from the Frostburg Auto garage. Police found the empty container and are checking it for finger prints.

## Westernport EUB Church Appoints Crusade Chairman

WESTERNPORT — Westernport Evangelical United Brethren Church is one of 4,000 churches of the denomination that launched a world wide Mission Advance program and commitment service. Jack Fazebaker, is the local chairman.

Funds will be used primarily to build new churches in the United States and Canada and to expand the church ministry overseas.

Church leaders state the four-year program was planned in response to the challenge of rapid population growth and mobility and the demand for freedom and opportunity among the world's people.

It will emphasize spiritual commitment of the denomination's 765,000 members as well as the financial objective.

## Ellerslie Personals

Mrs. Edward Uhler and infant son returned home from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Richard Carr and daughter returned home from Miners Hospital, Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Faulkner and family, Steve, Tiny, Carolyn and Darlene returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkner in Riverside, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cresap, Martinsburg, W. Va. visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper.

## Kookon To Address Civic Club Today

WESTERNPORT — Magistrate V. Browne Kookon will give a talk on "Safety in the Home" at a meeting of the Westernport-Luke Civic club today in the Westernport library.

Mrs. William B. Smith Sr. is in charge of the program. Mrs. May Adams will be hostess.

## Miners Hospital Lists Births

FROSTBURG — Mr. and Mrs. William C. McLane, 703 North Hampton Drive, Silver Spring, a son yesterday. The paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. W. O. McLane, Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weir, RFD 1, Lonaconing, a son Sunday.

## Sodality Entertains

MT. SAVAGE—The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary of St. Patrick's Church held a Little Christmas party in the music room of the school a recent evening. Games and cards featured the entertainment and refreshments were served.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Adelaide Logsdon, Mrs. Mary Jo Brailer, Mrs. Stella Jeffries, Mrs. Esther Farrell, Mrs. Mary Fannon, Miss Margaret Winner, Mrs. Marie Barrett and Mrs. Margaret Walsh.

## DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

### MRS. CARL PHARIS

PIEDMONT—Mrs. Mary Pharis, widow of Charles B. Pharis, died at her home at Clarksburg, W. Va., Sunday following an illness of several years.

A native of Frankville, Md., Mrs. Pharis was a daughter of the late James and Bridget (Keeley) Laffey. A brother, James P. Laffey, Westernport, died October 21, 1959.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Hayward Burnside, Clarksburg; five sisters, Mrs. T. J. Melody, Keyser; Mrs. Frank A. Healy, Piedmont; Mrs. S. J. Burkhard, Fairmont; Mrs. Earnest Fearer, and Mrs. Adah L. Sapiro, both of Westernport; three brothers, Michael W. Laffey and Paul A. Laffey, both of here and Harry M. Laffey, Westernport.

The body is at the Davis-Weaver Funeral Home, Clarksburg.

A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church today at 9 a. m. and interment will be in the parish cemetery at Clarksburg.

### MRS. LAURA A. LYNCH

Mrs. Laura Alice Lynch, 91, of 231 Arch Street, died yesterday in Memorial Hospital.

A native of Greene County, Pa., Mrs. Lynch was a daughter of the late Isaac and Matilda (Jobe) Lynch.

She was a member of Grace Methodist Church and the auxiliary of Local 267, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Marcolpus, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Earl Gauntz, this city, and Mrs. Pauline Minnick, Washington, D. C.; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Ewing, Washington, Pa.; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home where services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. by Rev. Robert C. Nimmon, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

### MISS DOLLIE MCGIRR

Miss Dollie Alice McGirr, who resided at the Allegany Inn, died yesterday afternoon at Sacred Heart Hospital where she had been a patient since January 2. She had been in ill health for several years.

A native of Cumberland, she was a daughter of the late Arthur and Catherine McGirr. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and was a retired seamstress at Rosenbaum's Store, where she had worked 43 years.

She is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Esther Schmitt, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Nellie Schaffer and Mrs. Gertrude Perchinske, both of Cleveland, Ohio.

The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home where the family will receive friends today from 7 to 9 p. m. and tomorrow from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

The Sodality of St. Patrick's Church will recite the rosary tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at the funeral home.

### MARTIN SERVICES

Services for Dudley F. Martin, 42, of Barreville, who died suddenly Sunday, will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the John J. Hafer Chapel of the Hills Mortuary, U. S. Route 40 and Braddock Road.

Rev. Maurice D. Robertson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will officiate and burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Irvin Lepley, David Piercy, Albert Conaway, Lawrence Chambers, Gerald Chambers, Nevin Bridges, James Gillispie and Ray Florida.

### CATHERINE ALEXANDER

Miss Catherine Alexander died yesterday at the home of her niece, Miss Anna Alexander, Frederick.

Miss Alexander was a daughter of the late Eugene and Mary E. (Tracy) Alexander of Middletown.

She also is survived by a brother, George R. Alexander, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Albough, Frederick, and Mrs. Laura Garrett, Middleton, and a nephew, Eugene Alexander, Gettysburg, Pa.

Services will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at Frederick United Church of Christ and the body will be entombed in Frederick Mausoleum.

The body is at the Hutchison Funeral Home there.

### WILLIAM B. RAINSFORD

William B. Rainford, 89, a former resident of Mt. Savage, died Sunday at Indian Head, Md., following a lingering illness.

Mr. Rainford was the last surviving member of his immediate family, which lived many years in Mt. Savage.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 9 a. m. at St. James Episcopal Church, Indian Head, and interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery here at 2 p. m. the same day.

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### MRS. SUSAN WHITE

PARSONS, W. Va. — Mrs. Susan (Bodkin) White, 84, died at 11:30 a. m. yesterday in the White Gables Nursing Home, where she was a patient for two weeks.

Her husband was the late Pazzell White. A native of Cherry Grove, she was born on January 21, 1875 and was a daughter of the late Benjamin and Nellie (Poffenbarger) Bodkin.

Mrs. White who had been a resident here for 35 years was affiliated with the Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elsie McLuckie, Baltimore; a son, Gilbert B. White, of here; two sisters, Mrs. John Wade of here; Mrs. Edward Simmons of Harmon; two brothers, A. G. Bodkin, Point Marion, Pa.; Ples Bodkin, Harmon; a grandchild; and two great grandchildren.

The body will be at the Greenleaf Funeral Home after 10 a. m. today. A service will be held in the funeral home chapel tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Rev. Gutshall, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in the Parsons City Cemetery.

### ROBERT S. ELIAS

Robert S. Elias, 49, of 233 Glenn Street, died early yesterday morning at his home.

A native of Frostburg, he was a son of the late Edwin and Margaret (Bannatyne) Elias.

He was formerly employed as an electric engineer for the Potomac Edison Company.

Survivors include three brothers, Thomas and James B. Elias, both of Frostburg, and Edwin Elias, Oakland, and a sister, Mrs. L. O. Leavell, Newman, Ga.

The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home, Frostburg, where the family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Services will be conducted there tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Robert W. Current, pastor of First Methodist Church, Frostburg. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

The family requests that flowers be omitted and contributions be made to the Allegany-Garrett Tuberculosis Association.

## Bloomington Firemen Elect

BLOOMINGTON — Carroll Moorehead, was elected president of the Bloomington Fire Company at its annual election recently.

Other officers selected include William Beavers, vice president; Leo Howard, recording secretary; Charles Price, financial secretary and Charles Pattison, treasurer.

Charles Price, chief, Norman Pritts, captain; Charles Price, chaplain and Norman Pritts, sergeant-at-arms.

Charles Price, Richard Streets, C. O. Wolfe, Charles Pattison, William Beavers, Edward Beavers and Junior Streets, are members of the board of directors.

## Keyser Child Hit By Auto

KEYSER — A four-year-old Keyser boy was injured Sunday when struck by an automobile at the intersection of Piedmont and James streets in Keyser.

Admitted to Potomac Valley Hospital was Howard Barriels, son of Mrs. Dorothy Barriels, 342 Virginia Avenue. The child was X-rayed and released from the hospital this morning.

Attaches said the child darted in front of a car being operated by Miss Doris Green of Piedmont.

## Women Sponsor Dancing Classes

FROSTBURG — The Women's Golf Association of the Maplehurst Country Club are sponsoring ball room dancing lessons at the club beginning this Friday at 9 p. m. at the club. Mrs. Joseph Mackert, Cumberland, will be the instructor. It has been announced that the lessons will be open to all members of the country club and their invited friends.

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### MRS. ISRAEL BEERMAN

Services were conducted Sunday in Johnstown for Mrs. Rachel Beerman, 81, of 532 Horner Street, Johnstown, mother of Michael Beerman, local businessman.

Officiating was Rabbi Nathan Kollin and interment was in Rodef Shalom Cemetery.

Mrs. Beerman, a member of the Beerman Auto Parts firm in Johnstown, owned and operated by two other sons, Abe Beerman and Paul Beerman, both of Johnstown, died Friday at her home.

She was born October 1, 1878 in Russia. She and her late husband, Israel, were the first couple to be married in Rodef Synagogue when it was located on Iron Street in Johnstown.

Besides her three sons, she is survived by one other son, Samuel Beerman, Cleveland; four daughters, Mrs. Fred Venetsky, Johnstown; Miss Blanche Beerman, at home; Mrs. Ida West, Westwood, N. J., and Mrs. Beulah Dworkin, Youngstown, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Beerman was a member of Rodef Shalom and Ahavath Achim synagogues.

### FLOYD A. RAVENSCROFT

KEYSER — Floyd A. Ravenscroft, 69, of McCoolle, died yesterday at Newton D. Baker Hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va. where he had been a patient for a week.

Mr. Ravenscroft was a veteran of World War I. He was born at McCoolle, June 9, 1890, a son of the late John F. and Matilda Ann Ravenscroft. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Effie Sample of McCoolle.

The body was taken to Markwood Funeral Home here, where a funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday. Rev. C. G. Seyer, pastor of the First Methodist Church will officiate with interment in Queens Point Cemetery.

## Service Station Entered; Car Stolen

MASONTOWN, Pa. — A service station owned and operated by William J. Sterbutel here, was broken into early yesterday morning and a Chrysler auto, a quantity of oil, potato chips and cigarettes stolen.

It was also reported that the local public school building was entered during the night and several vending machines were broken open. Police are investigating and neighboring state police have been notified.

## Society Meets Friday Night

FROSTBURG — The Sunergoi Society of First Presbyterian Church will meet Friday at 8 p. m. in the church annex with Mrs. Ruth Martin serving as hostess. Miss Agnes Howat will have charge of the devotions. The business session will be presided over by Mrs. Charles Richardson, newly elected president.

## Home From Cruise

FROSTBURG—Mrs. Benjamin Lewis, 64 McCulloh Street, and son Aden, returned home after taking a 12-day holiday cruise on the "Italia" steamship to Nassau, Haiti, Jamaica and other countries along the Caribbean Sea.

## Visitors Return

LONACONING — Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schatz returned to Bethesda, after visiting at the home of Mrs. William C. Green, Douglas Avenue.

## Women To Meet

KEYSER — The Soroptimist Club of Keyser will hold an important meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Zerna Kessell.

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County chairmen are: Earl Ebert, Grant; Roy Saville, Hampshire; Herman Sions, Hardy; James A. Dixon, Mineral; and Frank Boggs, Pendleton. They form the general committee for the officers.

Mrs. Donald Clise, of Romney, chairman of the dinner committee with Mrs. Harold J. Snyder, Keyser, and Mrs. Ada Hiser, Moorefield, assisting.

Dr. B. F. Mitchell, Petersburg, heads the program, committee. He will be assisted by Wilson Teets, Baker; Cecil Gordon, Romney; Miss Madelyn Bazzle, Keyser, and Grant Alt, Mouth of Seneca.

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## National Merit Scholarship Winners Topped Toughest Intellectual Rivals

By LOUIS CASSELS  
United Press International

Newspapers throughout the nation will receive soon the kind of announcement that every editor likes to publish.

It will list the home-town boys and girls who have made good in America's toughest intellectual competition — the annual examinations of the National Merit Scholarship program.

At the top of the list, in some cases, will be one or more extraordinary talented youngsters who have been awarded four-year college scholarships. Any community which can claim one of these winners has a right to bust its buttons with a civic pride. For there will be fewer than 900 such scholars in the country and they will have won their laurels in competition with more than 550,000 other high school students who took the qualifying examinations last spring.

Ten thousand other finalists will receive "certificates of merit." While no cash stipends accompany these certificates, they are pretty valuable pieces of paper. Students who receive them find them very helpful in obtaining scholarships or loans from other sources. And at the minimum, they are powerfully persuasive arguments for admission to the college of their choice.

**Some Businesses Participate**

Finally, about 25,000 outstanding students will receive "letters of commendation." This third-ranking category also deserves high respect, for all of the students in it will rank in the top two per cent of the total U.S. high school senior class.

The competition is conducted by a non-profit private organization, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which was founded in 1955 with a \$200,000 grant from the Ford Foundation and a \$500,000 grant from the Carnegie Corporation.

The hope was that many business firms would join in the program, providing scholarships to supplement the relative handful which the National Merit Scholarship Corporation itself is able to finance out of its own endowments.

To some extent, this hope has been realized. Last year, 90 business corporations participated in the program, underwriting 424 scholarships.

**Amount Varies With Need**

That sounds fairly impressive.

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank and Trust Company, Cumberland, Maryland, will be held in the Directors' Room of the Bank Building, Baltimore and George Streets, in the City of Cumberland, on Tuesday, January 26, 1960, at 11:00 a. m., for the election of directors and for the transactions of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

A. W. Tindal  
President  
Adv. N-T-Jan. 12.

**SMALL ESTATE NOTICE**

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE to any person having any claim against the estate of Nellie N. Hill, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, is hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before February 8, 1960, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

H. Harvey Hill  
253 Columbia Street,  
Cumberland, Md.  
Small Estate Petitioner  
Adv. N-T-Jan. 12.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Bertie May Thomas, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 8th day of July, 1960. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 8th day of January, 1960.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hendrickson,  
Executrix  
2 Oaklawn Avenue,  
LeVale,  
Cumberland, Md.  
Adv. N-T-Jan. 12-19-36-Feb. 2

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Henry L. Hoenicka, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 8th day of July, 1960. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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The bidding:  
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1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass  
2♥ Pass 4♥ Pass  
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Seven of ♦

In a recent team-of-four match, both sides incurred a loss which might well have been avoided.

The bidding shown in the diagram was employed by team A. Unfortunately, the lead of the singleton diamond puts the kibosh on declarer's aspirations and the four heart contract goes down to a 50 point set when West puts his partner in with the ace of clubs to get a diamond ruff.

When team B held the North-South hands, the treatment was somewhat different. After the rebid of two hearts, North chose to make a further temporizing bid of two spades, which must be considered superior tactics for, at this point, North is not in a position to determine what is the best contract.

It is true that he has sufficient values to contract for game in hearts, but it may be that a no trump contract would be superior. Then there is the further consideration that, if South has a very special hand including five good hearts and a black contract, the hand may produce a slam.

South properly called two no trump and North decided to offer his partner a choice of contracts by bidding three hearts. South actually proceeded to four hearts, a highly doubtful choice.

A return to three spades has nothing to lose, and tends to suggest that the heart suit is not in tiptop shape. With this warning, North is in strategic position to return to three no trump, a highly superior contract.

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## Many German Soldiers Just Disappeared

By JOHN A. CALLCOTT  
United Press International

MUNICH, Germany (UPI) — For millions of Germans, the most terrible war in history is still going on — nearly 15 years after it supposedly ended.

These are the parents, wives and children of more than 2,000,000 German soldiers who vanished without trace during the war.

The soldiers were not reported dead. They were not reported missing in action. They simply disappeared.

The German Red Cross has the names and descriptions of 1,000,219 soldiers who failed to return home at war's end.

More than 1,000,000 others remain anonymous men simply reported missing.

The Red Cross receives thousands of letters a year from relatives who still live in hope that their loved ones will come back.

But officials say there is little hope that more than a few of them are even alive.

Many relatives, the Red Cross says, accept the grim probability that their loved ones are dead, but they want to know at least how they died.

The majority of the soldiers, Red Cross officials in Munich think, disappeared during the bitter fighting on the Russian front in 1944 and 1945.

In the battle of Stalingrad alone, they point out, the German Sixth Army lost an estimated 700,000 men — 200,000 killed, 500,000 captured.

**Many Never Identified**

Many of the dead were never identified and most of those taken prisoner were shipped to labor camps in the Soviet Union, never to be heard from again.

Between 1953 and 1955, Russia released over 20,000 former German soldiers under various repatriation agreements.

At that time, Germany claimed the Soviet Union still held up to 500,000 more.

The Red Cross believes today, though, there is no hope that large numbers of Germans will return from Russia.

Officials say there is no evidence to indicate that very many of the still-missing soldiers are alive in Russia.

The only survivors, the Red Cross believes, may be a few who married Russian women after the war or some who hid from the Russians and later adopted Soviet citizenship.

Thousands more of the vanished soldiers are thought to have died during the fierce fighting in Normandy in 1944.

The Red Cross operates a special tracing service in Munich. When returnees come back — they are still trickling in — they are asked to study the service files to see if they have any knowledge the missing soldiers.

Several thousand German wives of missing servicemen have since remarried and it still happens occasionally that a soldier returns to find his wife wed to someone else.

These cases are rare, according to the Red Cross. But German law provides for this problem. The woman may decide if she would rather live with her first husband or her second.

## American Men Have Bigger Heads Today

NEW YORK (UPI) — The National Cap and Cloth Hat Institute reports that the heads of American men are getting bigger.

Twenty years ago the average man's head size was 6 7/8 according to the institute. Nowadays, most of the headwear purchased is 7 1/8 and larger.

Medical authorities attribute the trend toward bigger heads to the general physical growth of Americans as they take advantage of health and nutrition developments.

## Sen. Randolph Sees Shift In U.S. Economy

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Jennings Randolph (D-W. Va.) said Monday the next decade will not be the "golden sixties" unless the nation begins planning for expected shifts in its economy.

In a speech prepared for the AFL-CIO Legislative Conference, Randolph said he was most concerned about the effects on the labor force of a rising population and increasing automation.

He said it has been estimated that 14-million jobs would be needed in the next 10 years just to absorb the expected increase in population.

"We are faced with continued growth in our labor force at the same time that automation displaces manpower in the establishment manufacturing and extractive industries," he said.

"This will not be accomplished by mere wishful thinking and faith in the press agency of the 'golden sixties' — as the coming decade has already been labeled by some enterprising journalists."

He said the nation should begin planning now for vocational retraining in newly-created jobs, shorter working hours without loss of income and gradual reduction in the voluntary retirement age.

## U. Colorado Poll Favors Hiring Van Doren

BOULDER, Colo. (UPI) — A poll of teachers in the English and speech department at the University of Colorado indicates many would favor hiring Charles Van Doren as an instructor.

The student newspaper, "Colorado Daily," conducted the poll of more than half the teachers in the department. They were asked: "If Charles Van Doren applied for a teaching position at this university do you think he should be hired?"

Van Doren, a former English professor at Columbia University, testified recently that his appearance on a TV quiz show had been rigged.

Half of the Colorado teachers questioned answered in the affirmative, but some had reservations. Another 33 per cent were against hiring Van Doren and 17 per cent were undecided.

## Gets Presidency

MARTINSBURG, W. Va. (UPI) — Retired grocer A. G. Sanders of nearby Marlboro was named president of the Farmers and Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at a meeting of the group here. E. C. McFadden, Martinsburg, was named vice president.

## Mayor To Censor

TAUNTON, Mass. (UPI) — The new mayor of Taunton says he personally is going to censor all movies, books and magazines coming into this city of 40,000 persons. Mayor Bernard F. Cleary said in his inaugural address he would handle the censoring job in order to save the city \$3,500 paid annually in the past to a censoring board.

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The Tsemmed Bible Class of St. Luke's Lutheran Church will have a vegetable soup sale at the church tomorrow, beginning at noon. Purchasers are to bring their own containers.

Mapleside WSCS will meet at 7:30 tonight at the church.

Rev. W. A. Judy, Cresaptown, is a medical patient in Sacred Heart Hospital.

Mrs. Homer W. Frye, 223 Arch Street, is a surgical patient in Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Harold Nester, Miltenberger Road, Ridgeley, is a surgical patient in Georgetown University Hospital, Washington. She is the daughter of Mrs. William Hefer, 206 Thomas Street.

Mrs. Josephine Iser, Danville, is improving in Memorial Hospital, where she underwent an operation Sunday.

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**GETS PRESIDENCY**

MARTINSBURG, W. Va. (UPI) — Retired grocer A. G. Sanders of nearby Marlboro was named president of the Farmers and Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at a meeting of the group here. E. C. McFadden, Martinsburg, was named vice president.

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NEW YORK (UPI)—Stock prices.		Gulf Oil Corp.		334	335 1/2
(in hundreds)		Sales High Low Close			
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ACF Industries Inc	2	56 1/2	48 1/2	39 1/2	49 1/4
Adams Express Co	6	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Admiral Corporation	18	22	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Adco Industries Inc	15	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Alco Products Inc	5	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Allegheny Corp	4	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Allegheny Ludlum	11	34	34	34	34
Allied Chemical	12	113 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/4
Allied Mills	2	38	38	38	38
Allied Stores	3	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Aluminum Co. of America	10	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Alum. Portland Cem	11	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Aluminum Indus. Int'l	14	34	34	34	34
Aluminum Co.	41	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
Aluminum Rolling	1	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
American Airlines	15	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Amer. Bosch	4	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Amer. Brake Shoe	5	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amer. Broad-Pan	13	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Amer. Can	20	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Amer. Chain & Cable	1	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Amer. Chem. & Natamid	13	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
American Elec.	4	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Amer. & Fen. Pow	12	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Amer. Home Prod.	2	54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Amer. Mach. & Fdy.	25	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
American Metals	138	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
American Steel	50	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Amer. Standard	4	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Amer. Steel Fds	44	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Amer. Sugar	10	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
American Sugar	4	28	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	40	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
American Zinc	36	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Amstar Corp.	24	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
American Zinc	4	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Anacosta Paper	21	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Anch. Paper	1	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Anchorage Hocking	4	39	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Arco Oil	4	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Armco Steel	41	71 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Armstrong Cork	4	43	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Ashtabul Oil	10	22	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Ashtabul Tank	1	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Atlantic Refining	13	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Atlas Corporation	12	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Avco Corp.	18	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
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Babcock & Wilcox	4	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Baldwin Lima Ham	26	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Baldwin & Olin	1	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Bath Iron Works	6	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Bechtel Life Savers	8	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Bel Air Aircraft Corp	26	15	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Belmont Steel	1	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	148	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
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At the final bell, wheat was unchanged at 94 1/2¢; corn off 1/4¢ to 94 1/2¢; oats off 1/4¢ to 94 1/2¢; soybeans unchanged to off 1/4¢.

Wheat prices were firm, and the May contract rose to a new high for the season. The contract was sold by commission buyers of wheat. A substantial purchase of both red and white wheat by the United Arab Republic, totaling 2.5 million bushels, gave the market support.

Trading in corn was light, and prices

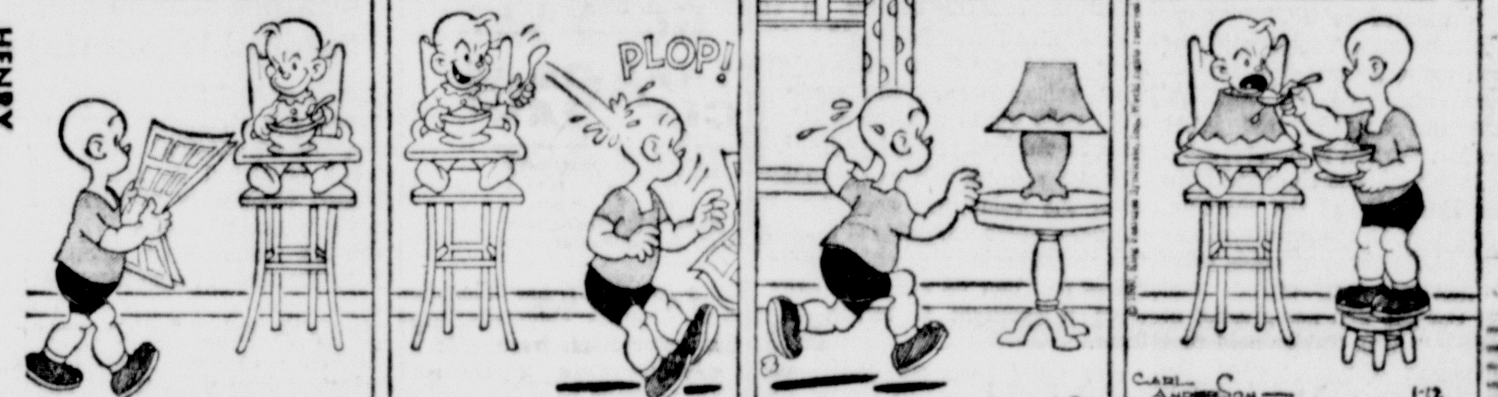
VIENNA (UPI) — Austria's Chancellor Julius Raab said his government was willing to give 4-million dollars yearly in subsidies to the Roman Catholic Church under any new concordat with the Vatican. The old concordant, signed in 1935, was nullified in 1938 after the Nazi takeover of Austria.

Export subsidies were granted on 40,000 metric tons of wheat and 80,000 metric tons of cotton. The oil market was mostly steady. A firm early in a mixed trade. Cash sales bought the March delivery, which all longs sought. The market was much weaker on stop loss selling. The Winning Market was higher. Soybeans advanced more than a cent, turned down near the close. January, March and May meals were at new season highs. Local traders bought soybeans because of the upturn. Commission orders also bought. Country orders were

outside markets were mixed.

High	Low	Close
204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2
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	114	114	
ember	117½	117	117
y	119½	119	119
ember	115½	115½	115½
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ATS:			
rch	76½	75½	76½
ch	74½	73½	74
y	67½	66½	67
ember	65½	65	65½
VE:			
rch	131	129½	129½
ch	126½	125½	125½
y	126½	125½	126
ember	127½	126½	126½
ON BEANS:			
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rch	220	218½	218½
y	222½	220½	220½
ember	225	223½	223½
ember	213½	212½	212½



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Texas Gulf Sulphur	80	18 1/2	18 1/2
Texas Pac Land Tr	12	13 1/2	10 1/2
Texas & Pac Ray	100	108	108
Thompson R W	15	35 1/2	55
Tidewater Oil Co	14	7 1/2	23
Timken Roller Brg	8	66 1/2	65 1/2
Transamerica Corp	20	25	27 1/2
Trans World Air	12	18	17 1/2
Tri-Contl Corp	16	38 1/2	37 1/2
20-Century Fox	20	15 1/2	22 1/2
TXI Oil	39	15 1/2	15

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Underwood Corp	25	22 1/2	36 1/2
Union Carbide Corp	58	146 1/2	144 1/2
Union Oil of Calif	21	40 1/2	40
Union Pacific RR	81	30 1/2	29 1/2
United Aircraft	79	98 1/2	59 1/2



# Council Fires Police Chief In Ridgeley

## Cornett Submitted His Resignation

Jack D. Cornett, chief of police of Ridgeley, was dismissed from duty last night at a meeting of the Mayor and Council, ending a long dispute between the Chief and Mayor Charles Fryer over working conditions, hours and supervision.

Archie Lough, town recorder, said that the motion to dismiss Cornett was made by Councilman Keith Skidmore and was seconded by Councilman Thomas Cowan. These two members and Councilman A. T. Dayton voted for dismissal, the recorder stated. Councilwoman Betty J. Tabler and Councilman Arthur Meyers did not vote, the recorder said.

Action came at a special meeting of the council at which Mayor Fryer said that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the problem in the police department and he asked for dismissal action by the Council, the recorder said. Mr. Lough, asked if a letter from Chief Cornett tendering his resignation, had been received by council and presented, confirmed that such a letter had been received.

**Letter Presented**  
The recorder, asked if the letter were presented before or after the dismissal action, said "it was presented before."

Councilwoman Tabler said the action came so fast that she remained silent on the vote because she expected the letter from Mr. Cornett to be presented first. She said, and she read from notes she took at the meeting, that "action on the dismissal was taken within three minutes after the meeting was called, and Chief Cornett was not present at the time." Mrs. Tabler said that Councilman Meyers, after the dismissal vote was taken, asked the Mayor and Recorder if there was a letter from Chief Cornett tendering his resignation. Mrs. Tabler said that the Recorder then "went to a file, produced the letter and read it."

Mrs. Tabler also reported that the Mayor then declared that the dismissal action had already been taken and no further action was necessary.

Chief Cornett had sent a copy of his letter to the newspaper prior to the meeting. The letter reads in part:

"At the last Council meeting, held January 7, I made a request of the Mayor and Council to consider my working condition and to possibly make some changes in routine. The outcome of that meeting indicated that the majority of the Council felt that some consideration be given the requests but it also indicated that no consideration was going to be given by the Mayor due to his apparent opposition to my suggestion that 'records be kept in a proper manner.'"

"The Mayor also stated that I would have to 'remain on a seven day week schedule or take a \$50 per month cut in salary.' My salary, at this time, is \$254 per month and I do not feel that I can afford a reduction."

"Due to these circumstances, I feel that I can no longer serve the Town of Ridgeley under the Mayor's supervision and hereby respectfully submit this letter as a form of resignation from the position of Chief of Police, to become effective as of midnight, January 16, 1960."

"I want to thank the majority of the Council for their favorable decisions on my behalf, concerning these personnel issues for the past four months and hope that you will feel free to call on me to take part in any civic function in the future."

The letter is addressed to the Mayor and Town Council, Ridgeley, West Virginia, is dated January 10, 1960, and is signed by Jack D. Cornett, chief of police.

The town's recorder said last night that Council did not appoint a police officer to succeed Cornett or to police the town last night, but there are special police on duty and available until an appointment is made.

# Brewery Building Is Being Razed

A two-story brick building on the southwest side of the Market Street bridge, which formerly housed the office quarters of the Queen City Brewing Company, is being razed.

A "blind" will be eliminated with the razing of the building. About three years ago when construction work was started on the new bridge which spans Wills Creek, the office facilities were moved to the main brewery building.

A large storage building in which fermenting tanks are located to the rear of the old office building will not be disturbed in the razing program.

# Legion Will Hold Oyster Feed Tonight

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, will meet today at 8 p. m. in the post home. Business will include a report by Former Chief Judge George Henderson on his recent trip and a report on the post's membership drive.

An oyster feed will be held after the meeting.



## Rescue Markers Available

Volunteer firemen of LaVale are providing rescue markers for handicapped persons who live in that community. Fire Chief James Loar is shown above presenting one of the markers to Miss Mary Deal, who lives in The Narrows. The markers are valuable in rescue work and let firemen know that a handicapped person is in the home in the event of a fire. They can be seen at night when a spotlight is placed on them. The markers are available at the fire hall.

# LaVale Firemen Mark Homes Of Handicapped

As their fire prevention project for the month of January, volunteer firemen of LaVale have rescue markers available for placement on homes of the handicapped, who reside in that community.

Fire Chief James Loar said last night these markers will prove most valuable when fire equipment rolls up to a home where such an emblem is displayed.

Faster rescues will be possible when the volunteers spot these emblems which are made of fluorescent velveteen red and black colors and can be seen at night when a spotlight is turned on them.

Fire Chief Loar said that any residents of LaVale who are interested in obtaining these rescue markers for themselves or any member of their family should contact fire headquarters.

A fire officer will then call at the home and place the emblems on the entrance and rear doors and on the door and window of the handicapped person's room. There will be no charge for the service, Chief Loar said.

# Barton Man Critical From Gunshot Wound

A 65-year-old Barton man was shot in the head yesterday afternoon at his residence and state police are investigating to determine if the shooting was accidental or if the wound were self-inflicted.

Trooper Bruce Diehl of the LaVale barracks identified the wounded man as John Calvin Wilson who was admitted to Potomac Valley Hospital in Keyser in "critical" condition.

Trooper Diehl said Wilson was shot through the right temple and the bullet pierced the top of his head. The shooting occurred about 3:30 p. m. at the rear of a small shed behind the house where Wilson resided.

A 12-year-old neighbor boy, standing on his back porch, apparently witnessed the shooting, Trooper Diehl said. The lad stated Wilson was sitting at the rear of the shed with a .22 calibre rifle. He slumped over to the ground when the rifle went off.

The youngster notified his 15-year-old brother, who in turn called authorities.

An ambulance from a Western-Port funeral home took the man to the hospital. The ambulance driver reportedly stated that Wilson was conscious when placed in the ambulance, but was unconscious when he was admitted to the hospital.

The investigation will continue, state police said, pending the outcome of Wilson's injuries.

# City Officials Seen Approved To Alley Closing

The City of Cumberland cannot close the alley or sell it.

That is the report on a decision reached by the Mayor and Council yesterday in response to the request of Lee Marple, 234 North Centre Street, for the closing of an alley adjoining his property.

The majority opinion was reached, it was reported, after City Engineer C. R. Nuzum displayed maps of the area.

The alley, city officials said, serves as a main means of access to Hay Street and will be needed if the George Street extension plan is adopted in its entirety.

It was pointed out in yesterday's Council meeting that the City cannot sell a street or alley and that if such a facility is closed, it reverts to owners of abutting property.

Mr. Marple appeared before the Mayor and Council yesterday to ask their intentions regarding the alley, saying further delay would result in his calling off a proposed real estate transaction. (See story on page 4.)

# Salem Council Will Receive Gold Trowel

## Officers Will Be Installed Wednesday

Newly elected officers of Salem Council No. 11, Royal Arch Masons, will be installed and a gold trowel presented at a meeting planned Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Temple.

To be installed by Alvin O. Cook, Frostburg, grand inspector, are:

Lewis M. Twigg, LaVale, thrice illustrious master; Robert E. Stallings, deputy illustrious master; Foster F. Schilt, principal conductor of the works; H. Loren Elliott, treasurer; William M. Keefeaver, recorder.

Herbert H. Jewell, captain of the guard; Reed L. Shipley, conductor of the council; Walter Brock, marshal; George T. Neill, steward, and Henry M. Earl, tyler.

Following the installation, a gold trowel will be presented to the council, which was chosen as the outstanding council in Maryland during 1959.

The award will be presented by Thomas S. Gifford, retiring thrice illustrious master and captain of the guard of Maryland, and will be accepted by Mr. Twigg.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

# Police Probing Theft Of Safe

West Virginia State Police are continuing their investigation of the theft of a heavy safe from the Veterans of Foreign Wars home in Romney Sunday, but last night reported no new leads in the breaking and entering.

Police stated approximately \$458 and a quantity of whisky, cigars and chewing gum were taken. They believe the theft occurred after 3 a. m. Sunday.

The intruders reportedly removed a 350-pound safe from the premises. Missing, according to authorities, is \$193 in currency, \$175 in dimes and \$90 in quarters and the cigars, whisky and chewing gum.

Trooper Charles E. Dorsey of the state police detachment at Romney is investigating. City police here were notified of the breaking and entering Sunday.

## FSTC Instructor To Address Club

Dr. Laura B. Harney, instructor of English at Frostburg State Teachers College, will be the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club today at 12:15 p. m. at Central YMCA.

Dr. Harney, who also is an author, lecturer and aviatrix, will speak to the local service club on "Alaska."



# Holy Name Unit Installs Officers

New officers of SS. Peter and Paul Holy Name Society were installed Sunday night at the Unit's monthly meeting. John J. Blough, third from right, the newly-elected president, is shown being congratulated by Charles E. Brode, last year's president. Others in the picture, left to right, are Rev. DePaul

# Md. Legislature May Liberalize Absent Voting

## College Students Seen Benefitting

ANNAPOLIS (AP) — The 1960 Maryland Legislature may be asked to further liberalize election laws to permit college students, school teachers and others some distance from their homes — but still inside the state — to vote by absentee ballot.

The proposal grew out of a meeting here Monday of county and Baltimore City election officials, called together by Gov. Tawes for a review of the election laws in advance of the 1960 primary and general elections.

Lloyd L. Simpkins, executive assistant to Tawes who presided over the meeting, said he would discuss the proposal with the governor to determine whether it should be submitted to the Legislature next month. The change could be made to apply to the 1960 primary and general elections if the governor and Legislature approve.

Maryland first extended absentee voting to civilians not on duty with the Armed Forces for the 1958 election. This will be the first presidential election year in which the new law has been in effect.

But under present statutes, only those civilians who expect to be out of state on election day can obtain an absentee ballot by notifying their local election board at least 20 days in advance of the election.

Similar privileges are extended to civilians inside the state only when illness or other physical disability prevents their going to the polls.

Eugene A. Sekulow, Baltimore City Election Board member who recommended further changes in the law, said it should also be made to apply to those civilians who are some distance from their homes by nature of their duties but still within the borders of the state.

"It seems unfair that a Baltimore City resident working in Washington — only 42 miles away — can vote by absentee ballot because he is out of state and a Salisbury student in college at Emmitsburg can't vote because he is still inside the state," Sekulow said.

The absentee voting change was the only one of a statewide nature proposed at the meeting. There were a number of others of local nature, but they would not be eligible for consideration at the short session of the Assembly convening Feb. 3.

Many of the election officials—supervisors, clerks and board attorneys — attending the meeting were named to their jobs just this year. Tawes wanted to get them together for a full-scale roundout on the election laws and also heard their views for possible changes. The laws were generally revised in 1957.

The governor stayed for about half of the nearly three-hour session.

# Meetings Set Today With Three Agencies

The Mayor and Council may hold a special session tonight to set policy on rental terms for city-owned buildings. But Mayor J. Edwin Keech said the meeting may be unnecessary, as officials seem agreed on the terms.

He said all members of the Mayor and Council seem to be in accord with the proposal that agencies would pay \$1 per square foot annually if they supply their own heat, utilities and maintenance, and \$1.50 if the city provides such services, with fees beginning January 1, 1961.

Briefing sessions on the issue are scheduled this afternoon with the Allegheny County League for Crippled Children, the Associated Charities and the Girl Scouts.

## Injured In Fall

Ernest Parsons, 10, of RFD 1, Ridgeley, was admitted to Memorial Hospital last night after he was injured in a fall from a bike. He sustained facial abrasions and will be X-rayed today.



BRIGADIER & MRS. LONGINO

# Salvation Army Music Leaders To Appear Here

Brigadier Frank Longino, who with his wife is in charge of the Salvation Army's music department for 15 southern states and Mexico, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Salvation Army here at Central YMCA at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 20.

Captain Fred Overton, commanding officer of the Salvation Army Citadel here, said last night he considered it quite fortunate that Brigadier and Mrs. Longino will be here for the annual meeting. They are making an appearance in Winchester, Va., on the previous day.

The Longinos have oversight of the Salvation Army's music program among youth and adults, both instrumental and vocal, as well as for the advanced training for young officers on the field.

Brigadier Longino's music tutelage started with his father, who was an agent for the York Band Instrument Company in LaGrange, Ga. He later studied with Professor Arch G. Swift of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. He served with the National Staff Band of the Salvation Army, which traveled with Commander Evangeline Booth. He later was a charter member of the Southern Staff Band for which he assumed leadership in 1943.

From 1921 he served as artist with both Eastern and Southern War Crys along with other duties. His study was continued along art lines at the Pratt Institute in New York, Art Students League and in Atlanta, Ga., where he is stationed with the High Museum of Art.

Mrs. Longino is the daughter of Dr. Lyell Rader, chemist-layman, who was a brother of Paul Rader of Chicago, the well-known evangelist. She became a Salvation Army officer in 1928.

Interest in scientific lines has increased through the years and Mrs. Longino uses chemicals and other apparatus to illustrate talks on Christian evidences for teen age young people. She is a contributing writer for the Southern War Cry and other publications.

## AFL-CIO Council To Elect Tonight

New officers will be elected and installed at a meeting of the Western Maryland Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, tonight.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Allegheny Labor Temple and will be attended by delegates from major AFL-CIO unions of the area.

## Corriganville Group Will Nominate

The Corriganville Light and Improvement Association will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Corriganville Fire Hall.

There will be an open discussion on the association's accomplishments during the past year. A nominating committee will be named to select a slate of officers to be submitted at the February meeting.

# Firemen Plan Training Series Every Month

A series of officer training classes will be held for officers and off-duty firemen of the Cumberland Fire Department, Chief Virgil A. Parker said yesterday.

The first of the classes, to be held each month until May, will begin at 9 o'clock this morning. They will deal with administration and operation of fire companies, Chief Parker stated.

The classes are under the supervision of the Fire Extension Service of the University of Maryland and will be taught by R. J. Smith, an instructor with the Fire Extension Service.

Robert C. Long, assistant fire chief and fire department training officer here, will assist in handling the monthly classes.

Chief Parker said the classes will be held today, February 9, March 15, April 12 and May 10 and will be held at fire department headquarters in Cumberland.

He added that the classes will be open to all officers and to all off-duty firemen. The chief said he felt that as many as possible of the regular firemen should take the classes in addition to the officers because many of them possess officer material.

# Civic Council Holds Meeting

The Cumberland Community Council discussed plans on city beautification at the regular meeting last Friday at the Woman's Civic Club House.

The council discussed plans which will be submitted to local service and civic clubs for their part in city planting and improvement.

Mrs. Bruce Douglas and Mrs. Edward Dove also reported to the council on the meeting held last week for the establishment of a county library system.

Dr. John J. Robinson, local dentist, spoke on "Fluoridation" and presented a film, "Science Fights Tooth Decay." The use of fluoridation is endorsed by the U. S. Medical Association, U. S. Dental Association and the U. S. Public Health Association, Dr. Robinson said.

The meeting was presided over by George Fey Jr., president.

# Fire Is Caused When Tree Falls Over Power Line

A small brush fire near Pearre in Washington County was caused yesterday by a freak accident during a timber operation in that area.

A tree being cut down fell across power lines and a short circuit caused the blaze which burned about 25 or 30 square feet of land. Power was curtailed for sometime during the afternoon until the wires were repaired.

William J. Slider, forest ranger of the district forester's office, was called about 12:45 p. m. However the men on the timber operation had extinguished the brush fire near the Woodmont Road and Gun Club.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Hexchell Heaven, 410 Goethe Street, announce the birth of a daughter in Miners Hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, 1320 Virginia Avenue, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday in Miners Hospital, Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swick, 719 Greene Street, a son yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy T. Elliott, Hyndman, Pa., a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fosse, 517 National Highway, a daughter yesterday.

# State Will Vote On Government Continuity Plan

## W.Va. Will Act On Similar Proposal

Citizens of Maryland and West Virginia will vote this year on constitutional amendments designed to provide for continuity of government in case of disaster.

The Maryland referendum follows the adoption last year of House Bill 7, which provided for a referendum on an order of succession by the Senate President, Comptroller, House Speaker and Attorney General in the event of a vacancy in the office of the governor.

The Maryland Constitution provides that "in the case of the death or resignation of the Governor, or of his removal . . . the General Assembly, if in session, or if not, at their next session, shall elect some other qualified person to be Governor for the residue of the term . . ."

It also provides that "in case of any vacancy in the office of Governor during the recess of the Legislature, the President of the Senate shall discharge the duties of said office, until a Governor is elected." It further provides that if the office then becomes vacant, the duties shall devolve upon the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

**Sets Up Succession**  
The proposed constitutional amendment would delete the above plan and substitute the following rules:

"In case of the death, resignation, removal from the State, or other disqualification of the Governor, resulting in a vacancy in the office of Governor, the President of the Senate . . . shall become Governor for the residue of the term for which the said Governor had been elected."

It further provides that "if there be no President of the Senate, then the Comptroller shall become Governor. Others in line of succession, would be the Speaker of the House and the Attorney General."

It gives the General Assembly the right to provide by law for filling any vacancies not provided for in the Constitution. In the case an unprovided for vacancy occurs, the Secretary of State must convene the General Assembly to fill the vacancy.

**13 Will Vote**  
In all, 13 states will vote next November on constitutional amendments authorizing enactment of laws for continuity in government in event of a military disaster.

The Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization in making this known Monday said 34 states, as of Dec. 3, 1959, had adopted all or some of the continuity in government laws suggested by the OCDM and Council of State Governments.

Several years ago the OCDM in cooperation with the council drew up four sample legislative acts and one constitutional amendment and asked the states to pass as many of the acts as possible. Where they lacked authority, it was suggested that they adopt amendments to their constitutions providing such authority.

So, in 1960, OCDM says these states will act on proposed amendments: Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

# Water Line Bids Planned

Water Commissioner G. Ray Light was authorized by the Mayor and Council to advertise for bids for 9,000 feet of asbestos-cement pipe for upcoming water line projects.

Included will be 5,400 feet of eight inch, 800 feet of six inch and 2,800 feet of four-inch pipe. Alternate bids for cast iron pipe will be asked.

Mr. Light said much of the pipe will be needed for the White Avenue water line and that the rest will be used for enlarging or extending existing lines on Blackiston, Montreal and Quebec avenues and on Fourth and First streets.

He said some lines laid many years ago are inadequate to supply today's needs and must be enlarged. In other cases, lines must be extended to serve customers who moved in since the lines were built.

Water lines, he said, will be enlarged or extended where needed as the work progresses.

He said the Water Department has not forgotten the need for more pressure in the Weber Street-Eastern Avenue area. Work has been deferred, he said, pending a decision in regard to the pump which serves the Naval Armory and which must be relocated during the construction of the Cumberland Thruway.

## Business Sign Control Planned

The Mayor and Council yesterday morning discussed plans for adopting a new ordinance regulating business signs in the city limits.

The ordinance, which may be put up for action Monday, will replace an ordinance invalidated by the city building code which was adopted recently.